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Canadian Officers, N.C.O.'s in Africa To Gain Experience

Will Go to Front With British Troops—Later to Return to England and Pass On Knowledge to Own Formations—Men Include Representatives of Nearly Every Type of Fighting Unit

Fifth Foreign Assignment

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 3 (Passed by Censor) (CP).—A detachment of officers and non-commissioned officers from the Canadian Army in England was landed recently in North Africa to gain battle experience with the British First Army in Tunisia.

While comparatively small, this detachment, the first of the Canadian Army to join the Allied force here, included representatives of practically every type of unit—armored regiments, infantry, artillery, supply and communications services and some medical officers.

For several months they will remain in this theatre of war, gaining all the experience and information they can on actual battle conditions. Then they will return to England to pass on their knowledge to their own units and formations.

The voyage from England was safe and uneventful and after landing the Canadians marched twenty miles with full kit—goodly distance for any troops—to bivouac in pleasant villas by the blue Mediterranean.

They will remain at this base a reception depot, until called upon, probably soon, to go to the front with British fighting units.

It is likely they will go into the line as regular reinforcements to British regiments and will be scattered all over the forward areas.

It was the fifth foreign assignment for the Canadian forces since the First contingent landed in Britain in December, 1939.

LANDED IN FRANCE

A small outfit of Canadians was landed in Northern France at the time of that country's collapse. It was intended to take part in the defence of Paris, but could not reach the city over the refugee-choked roads before the city capitulated and the Canadians were forced to return to Britain the way they had come, leaving their heavy equipment destroyed.

Canadian engineers worked long months at Gibraltar, building new tunnels in the giant fortress com-

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Cruiser Sinks Heavily Laden German Vessel

Another Blockade Runner Sent to Bottom in Bay Of Biscay

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—**The Admiralty said Air Ministry aircraft closed today that Germany has lost another blockade runner to British sea-air patrols in the Bay of Biscay.**

The German ship was sent to the bottom with a full cargo of raw materials for the Reich, which may have been mostly needed gasoline and rubber from Japan.

A large German vessel attempting to run the blockade heavily laden with raw materials for Germany has been intercepted by our patrols and sunk, said a joint communique from the Admiralty and Air Ministry.

The Admiralty announced last Saturday that a 10,000-ton German blockade runner was sunk by her crew when overtaken by British patrols. It was considered probable that she also carried a valuable oil and rubber cargo from Japan.

Both sinkings occurred in the Bay of Biscay off the Axis-held West coast of France where the cargo could have been landed in a port such as Bordeaux. It was reported here that the enemy ships had made the trip around South Africa.

The Axis also has claimed to be running shipments around South America where enemy ships could

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EIGHT DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Fourteen Others in Hospital Suffering From Degrees Of Asphyxiation

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 5 (AP).—Eight men were killed and the lives of more than two-score others endangered today in an explosion at the Tennessee Copper Company mine.

General Superintendent Lamar Weaver of the mine said a premature detonation of a normal amount of dynamite, at 8.45 a.m., caused a dust explosion which in turn interrupted the working of an air fan. Eight bodies had been recovered within a few hours after the explosion, Weaver said, and fourteen other miners, suffering from varying degrees of asphyxiation, were under treatment at Copperhill and Ducktown hospitals. The remainder of the shift of fifty-four men in the tenth level, where the explosion occurred, escaped serious injury, he said, and there was no indication of further casualties.

Weaver said rescue squads were clearing the tenth level within an hour after the explosion.

Ruhr Again A Target for R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—R.A.F. bombers included in Britain's balance sent their explosives roaring into Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley for the second successive night and started fires which glowed on the horizon long after the raiders had departed early today.

The Air Ministry announced the attack, which apparently was on a comparatively small scale, said two of the raiding planes failed to come back. On the usual ratio of losses this indicated a force of about forty planes took part.

The Germans, in a radio broadcast, said casualties and damage to buildings in residential quarters were caused. They claimed four of the raiders were shot down.

The Ruhr, where some pieces call "Happy Valley," was "spitefuil as ever" said one returning flyer who encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire.

One Lancaster, set afire by a Nazi night fighter after it was headed for home, reached its base although a Canadian bomb aimer, Sergeant Wertzler, of Regina, was wounded.

Will Assume New Duties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—The British Supply Council reported today that Col. John J. Llewellin *Jr.*, British Minister of Aircraft Production, had arrived in the United States to assume his duties as resident commissioner in charge of supply, and council chairman.

Llewellin continues his membership in the British Cabinet, the announcement said.

As Minister of Aircraft Production, Col. John Jacob Llewellin was a key man in the RAF's great offensive, late year against the Axis. This background made him a natural man for the important post of minister in charge of supply matters in Washington.

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Booty Captured in African Campaign

So Quickly Did the American Task Force Complete the Occupation of the Region Around the Gulf of Arzeu During the North African Operations That These Seamen Didn't Have Time to Take Off The Planes and Torpedoes and Other Equipment Fell Into American Hands With Little or No Resistance.

War Board Orders Ruled to Be Valid By Supreme Court

Delegation of Powers to Wartime Controllers Declared Legal in Unanimous Judgment—One Paragraph of Test Order, Dealing with Expropriation Compensation, Ultra Vires

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada today unanimously declared valid the delegation to wartime controllers by the governor in council of some of the legislative authority vested in that body by Parliament, under the War Measures Act.

The judgment, handed down by Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff and concurred in by the five other justices who sat on the reference, places the judicial stamp of approval on a system of wartime administration which has been in operation since the outbreak of hostilities.

Justice Minister St. Laurent, in a reference to the Supreme Court after charges of violations of orders issued by wartime controllers had been dismissed in Toronto and Kingston, Oct. court, selected two typical control orders for determination of the validity of the whole system.

Government officials connected closely with the economic control setup expressed themselves well satisfied with the decision of the court.

So far as could be learned there was no intervention on the part of the Government to go to the Privy Council in London, last court of appeal, for a final ruling on the validity of one paragraph in an order of the chemicals controller, found ultra vires today by the Supreme Court.

The court was asked to say if the Governor-General in Council (Cabinet Council) had the authority to issue an order establishing regulations to control the chemicals industry, and if a certain order issued by the chemical controller had been within the power of that officer.

The court found unanimously that the Governor-General in Council was competent to pass the order delegating its legislative powers under the War Measures Act, to the chemical controller, and that the order of the chemical controller was within his powers as set forth in the order in council and regulations.

But the court found that one

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ARE GATHERING LARGE ARMADA

Australian Government Official Makes Statement on Japanese Naval Activity

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5 (CP).—The largest armada of transports, supply ships and warships yet sent by Japan into the Southwest Pacific is being assembled at various "bomb proof" ports of adverse weather, a high Government official said in a statement widely displayed in the Australian press today.

The official, who would not permit use of his name, said the strengthening concentration meant one of three things:

1. The Japanese are about to try again to retake Henderson Airfield on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, now held by United States forces.

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Food Rations Will Be Less

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Britons are going to be asked to tighten their belts a few more notches, the Food Ministry said today in announcing that reductions will be made in food rations, but added that the process will be "not gradual it may not be noticeable for some time."

Reductions will begin January 11 and will be spread over six months. Extent of the reductions was not announced immediately.

The move will make more shipping space available for war materials.

CANADIAN WINS FLYING CROSS

Distinguished Award Made To Pilot Held in Prison Camp in Germany

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—A Canadian pilot who, from a prison camp in Germany, wrote his squadron commander apologizing for his absence, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The pilot is Sgt. Jack Graham Cox Campbell, of Consort, Alta., who was shot down on a night attack on Warrnemunde early last May. Forced to parachute from his Wellington bomber, Campbell and his rear gunner, P.O. George Howard Roper, of Winnipeg, were eventually reported alive in Germany. The two other crew members were killed.

First communication Wing Cmdr. Doug Brandman Canadian commanding officer of Campbell's squadron received from his former flight commander was a post card reading

"Dear Sir—Sorry I have been absent the last three weeks but I'm personally lucky to be alive enough

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Dutch Still Make Jokes at Nazi Conquerors' Expense

Iron Heel of Invaders Fails to Suppress Raucous Gusts of Laughter—Sly, Grim Teasing and Raillery

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—**From beneath the iron heel of the Nazis, planted hard on little Holland, comes a gusty roll—impromptu Dutch laughter and raillery are being enjoyed according to Holland-ers who have recently filtered through the German nets and escaped to Britain.**

Kidding the conqueror is the only real joy left in life for Netherlanders, they said. The jokes are grim, but they're still jokes.

On street cars, for example, the conductor collects fares after the passengers have come aboard. He then surveys the whole car and pointing at each passenger, he says "you—you—you—you—you—you, etc. in a regular rhythm.

But if there is a German soldier aboard, the routine varies slightly. In the midst of all the "you you," he comes to the German, points at him and murmurs aloud "Some dirty night I'm going to get you."

The Germans never understand why the Dutch break into laughter and applause.

Work Fast to Fortify Tunis

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Wednesday) (CP).—The Germans in Tunis were reported today working feverishly to convert that city into another fortress like Stalingrad, evacuating civilians except for the capital's Jews who, it was said, are being forced to help. The Daily Mail's African correspondent said Arabs who crossed the no-man's-land between German and Allied forces gave a picture of a dead city, shuttered and still except for the German garrison.

Americans Are In Possession Of New Points

Important Heights Taken in Guadalcanal—Japanese Counter-Attacks Fail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—**American troops have wrested from the Japanese important heights flanking the southwestern rim of the Allied position on Guadalcanal Island, the Navy Department announced today.**

The advance may have significant bearing on the beginning of a campaign to drive the enemy beyond artillery range of the Solomons Island airfield.

The Japanese counter-attacked the newly-won positions six times, a communique said, but were repulsed with a total loss of 150 dead. While this fighting was in progress Allied patrols in other sectors of the island battleground killed twenty Japanese, captured two and set light machine-guns.

The advance was accomplished Monday (Guadalcanal time) in the vicinity of Mount Austen, a 1,314-foot peak rising out of the jungle-covered ridges four miles southwest of the airfield. This is the sector in which the Japanese long ago set up artillery to harass field and defence positions with occasional bombardments which Allied forces were hard put to answer because the wide countryside offered excellent coverage for the enemy guns.

A general campaign to drive the Japanese of these positions has been

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BULLETIN

SWIFT DAWN ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Wednesday) (CP).—British commandos and regular soldiers in a swift dawn attack threw the Germans out of a strong position in the Sidra Bay miles west of Marsur, which is twenty miles southeast of the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte, Berne's said today in a dispatch from North Africa. The date of the attack was not given, but appeared to have occurred Monday or yesterday.

After a fight-long downpour the British advanced quickly over bare hillsides and, supported by artillery, soon had the Germans occupied the position in three hours.

This success was stated to have been achieved against some of the best German forces in Tunisia. The Germans had been digging in there for weeks. How much they valued the position was indicated by actions that they launched an immediate counter-attack.

Soviets Retake Nalchik, Four Other Key Cities, In Continuing Advance

Rail Centre of Prokhladnaya in Mid-Caucasus One Of Objective Retaken—Fresh German Troops Rush Into Savage Counter-Attacks but Lose Out—Pincers Steadily Closing

Bayonets, Rifle Butts Used

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Red Army troops have captured five more key cities in the Don River loop and the Caucasus in their massive smash toward Rostov, secure of which would trap the entire German southern army in Russia, another special Soviet communique announced tonight.

The broadcast bulletin recorded here by a Soviet monitor said Tsimlyansk and Morozovskaya inside the Don bend had fallen to the Russians, who already are for west of the remnants of twenty-two Nazi divisions encircled before Stalingrad.

Russian columns that took these two cities, both about 140 miles from Rostov, are obviously trying to link up with other Red Army troops pushing southward on Rostov from the Millerovo area. This Russian wing last was reported to be within 100 miles of Rostov, city on the Sea of Azov.

Deep down in the Caucasus other Red Army columns seized Nalchik, Prokhladnaski and Kotlaryevskaya, the communique said. It may be the Germans in this sector already are beginning a precipitate withdrawal toward Rostov, 310 miles to the northwest, last they be trapped by the Russians striking toward that point.

At Least Nine Japanese Ships Sunk or Burned

Allied Bombers Score Direct Hits on Naval Concentration at Rabaul

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 6 (Wednesday) (CP).—Allied heavy bombers roared down upon a formidable Japanese naval concentration in Rabaul Tuesday at Rabaul, New Britain Island, sinking or setting afire at least nine and probably ten vessels, totaling more than 50,000 tons.

Flying over the Bismarck Sea, the Allied armada swooped in the Southeast Pacific in good weather at noon. Flying Fortresses and Liberators scored direct hits with 1,000-pound bombs on eight Japanese warships and cargo supply vessels. Another 1,000-pounder crashed into a destroyer-tender, alongside which a destroyer was tied.

DOWN SIX PLANES

The Liberators downed three of the Japanese fighter and fifteen Zeros which attempted to intercept and the Fortresses knocked down a similar number. Between eight and ten enemy fighters, today a noon communique said.

Only one of the heavy bombers which participated in this sixth raid on Rabaul within the last ten days by Allied airmen failed to weather the medium-level attack, made in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire thrown up by the Japanese ships.

In widespread air activity over the Southeast Pacific area, Australian Beaufighters were credited with destroying one enemy fighter and trucks in a strafing attack on the Dutch airfield on Portuguese Timor.

In New Guinea, one B-24 bombed the often pounded airfield at Lae. While other Allied planes bombed and strafed Salamaua and adjacent villages as well as Madang, recently developed Japanese base off the New Guinea coast northwest of Salamaua.

ON THE GROUND

On the ground in New Guinea, Allied forces were reported "closing in on the enemy" in the Salamaua-Lae sector, the last strong point of resistance for the Japanese on the Papua Peninsula. Allied ground forces attack planes bombed and strafed enemy installations.

The noon communique had this to report of the Rabaul raid:

"Our heavy bombers attacked

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Chile Will Break With Axis Friday

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5 (AP).—A high Foreign Office source said today that Chile's decision to break has been informed that Chile will break relations with the Axis Friday.

This information was given information only a few hours after Raoul Morales, Chilean Minister of the Interior, had arrived at Santiago, the Chilean capital, from a tour in which he visited the United States, Brazil and Argentina and interviewed high officials including President Roosevelt of three countries.

Morales was in Buenos Aires where he had opportunity to impart full information on the situation.

The Argentine capital is his home. Morales was cheered with President Ortiz when called a Cabinet meeting immediately.

A break of relations with the Axis by Chile would be a severe blow to the lone Western Hemisphere countries maintaining diplomatic connections with the Axis.

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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(Overseas, that is Britain or Canada)

LONDON, Jan. 5 — The ground trapped German armies in the Caucasus has been tightened by third cities who have made further victorious advances from Moscow. They have also weakened the enemy grip on the Caucasus and continue to capture great quantities of war supplies.

Not only have the Russians smashed the Nazis' attempts to reach the oil fields, says the Moscow correspondent of The Times, but they have already threatened to round-the-enemy's Alpine troops in the neighborhood of the important strategic area of Nalchik. Red forces are only forty miles distant and still coming on. Two of Hitler's crack regiments that tried to stem the Russian advance have, in the rally in the Kotelnikovo area have been defeated.

According to the Stockholm correspondent, the Germans in the North Caucasus oil fields region were taken by surprise. They are sure they could hold positions taken last year, but the Russians have built a secret strategic railway along the Caspian Sea coast from Astrakhan and the Russians were able to launch a powerful offensive which threatens Maikop and Grozny and Maigobek. The invaders have to defend a front stretching from the whole Eastern and Northern Caucasus or make fresh attempts to battle their way through the country. They require to shorten their front. Only time will show if they are to meet further assaults.

In the Crimea, Russian guerrillas are again active. Mulrosso is here

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ONE DEAD WHEN BUS HITS CYCLE

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Jan. 5 (CP).—Ernest Stanley, 19, of Surrey, B.C., was totally injured and twenty other persons suffered minor injuries today when a Pacific Stage Lines bus plunged into a roadside ditch four miles south of here after colliding with Stanley's bicycle.

The cyclist was thrown to the ground by the impact and died later in a hospital at New Westminster, B.C.

The bus was en route to White Rock, B.C., from Vancouver at the time of the accident.

Producing Four Merchant Ships Daily, Roosevelt Says

Will Reach Peak Production of Five Per Day by May, President Announces—Canada Contributes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (CP).—**The United States is producing four merchant ships every day and by May will reach peak production of five a day, it was announced today by President Roosevelt.**

American shipyards launched 8,090,000 tons of merchant ships in 1942, not counting vessels for the armed forces or 200 small craft. The goal for 1943 is 18,000,000 tons, and the President said he had no doubt it would be exceeded.

The President made his disclosures at a White House press conference a few hours after Rear Admiral Sperry B. Land, head of the Maritime Commission, announced that shipbuilding shipyards on from 20,000 days on the job. If such risks are made available.

The President would make no comment on the relationship of sinkings to launchings from the United Nations. Admiral Land, however, insisted "we'll never have enough ships so long as this war lasts," despite "the success of air transport.

At the present rate of production, Canada, the United States and Britain turn out at least 140 cargo vessels a month, which probably is

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Rail Centre of Prokhladnaya in Mid-Caucasus One Of Objective Retaken—Fresh German Troops Rush Into Savage Counter-Attacks but Lose Out—Pincers Steadily Closing

British military observers believed that, because of the threat to Rostov, the Germans are abandoning the Central Caucasus after almost attaining the rich Grozny oil fields. They said the rapid Russian advance in the Winter Stalingrad region could only have been possible in the absence of organized Nazi resistance.

More than 11,000 German troops fell in the Northern Caucasus fighting from December 24 to January 4, the special Russian announcement said, and vast quantities of Nazi equipment were seized, including 150 tanks, 100 guns, 268 machine guns, about 1,000 rifles, 26 anti-tank and anti-personnel mines, and 282 motor trucks.

In the same period Russian troops destroyed eighteen planes—110 tanks, 132 machine guns and 300 supply trucks, the communique added.

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AWARDS MADE TO CANADIANS

Five Win Distinguished Flying Crosses—Two American Also Honored

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—R.C.A.F. Headquarters tonight announced the award of Distinguished Flying Crosses to five Canadians and two American serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. The award of the Distinguished Service Order to an R.A.F.

The D.F.C. winners:

Flt. Lt. H. R. Bertram, Brenville, Ont., P.O. Philip Gerard Cheshire, New Westminster, P.O. R. B. Gaunce, Haverhill, Penn., P.O. Peter Bartosol, Pegnitz, Ont., P.O. Herbert William Francis Bennett, Montreal, P.O. Henry Tilson, Regina, and Flt. Lieut. Clifford Charles Kallio, Sudbury, Ont.

The D.S.O. winner

Wing Cmdr. Donald Fowler, D.F.C., of the RAF.

Award of the D.F.C. to P.O. Tilson was announced in London yesterday. The R.C.A.F. here made public the citation tonight.

The announcement of awards to P.O. Bertram and P.O. Bartosol was made in London only a few hours before the Ottawa announcement.

Flt. Lieut. Cheshire covering the awards to Wing Cmdr. Fowler and P.O. Gaunce and they were gunner and rear gunner, respectively, in an aircraft searching for the crew of a plane lost at sea in December, 1942.

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Wing Cmdr. Fowler's citation was issued by three Junkers 88's as he was leaving the search area, but P.O. Bennett "gave a spirited rear gun fire, the communique added.

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One Killed in Air Collision

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP).—Two army Piper Cubs was killed and another was critically injured today in the mid-air collision of their planes at the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, 30 miles here.

Dead is Walter Eugene Low, twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Low of Independence Springs, Colo. Seriously injured was Joseph Francis Doyal, twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Doyal, of Long Beach.

Low's plane fell on the roof of a supply building and burst into flames, causing several thousand dollars loss to the structure and contents, said an announcement by Comdr. J. W. Williams, Jr., commanding officer at the station.

Doyal's ship crashed in a vacant automobile lot and the pilot leaped free just before it caught fire.

General Clark Now Head of American 5th Army in Africa

Organization of Huge Allied Force for Attack on Tunis and Bizerte Progresses—German Tank Force Meets Surprise in Raid on French And Loses Heavily—Summary Given

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 5 (AP).—Indicating progress in the organization of the huge Allied force that is being geared for the attack on Tunis and Bizerte, Allied headquarters announced tonight that the United States Fifth Army has been activated and Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark placed in command of the new force.

Gen. Clark is the forty-six-year-old hero of the secret agent thriller who visited North Africa by submarine three weeks before the Allied landings and held a secret rendezvous with French officers.

His post of deputy commander-in-chief to Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower now is vacant, the announcement said.

Presumably the announcement means that a large United States army of several divisions has been organized through its various ranks and is ready to take its place alongside the British First Army of Lt.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson in Tunisia.

In military terms an "army" may mean a force of as little as two or three divisions though it usually is much larger and may be as large as the British Eighth Army in Libya which usually is estimated to have ten or twelve divisions.

BEAT TANK FORCE

Meanwhile, Allied forces in the Fondouk area, fifty miles southwest of Sousse in Central Tunisia, were disclosed in an Allied communique today to have scored a defeat on a German tank force which made a surprise thrust in that sector against the supposedly weakly armed French.

Running unexpectedly into American-made anti-tank guns in the hands of the French and coming under an effective bombing and strafing attack of the United States air force, the Germans lost between twelve and fifteen tanks and were forced to retire, the communique said.

Ten of the tanks were destroyed by the air attack and the rest by the anti-tank guns.

Reports from the sector said the French were holding a commanding hill south of Fondouk and that the enemy was regrouping about three miles to the east.

Intensifying their activity in that sector yesterday, United States bombers and fighters made several sweeps over the area and struck effective blows at Kairouan where they bombed the railway yards, and at Cherirhera, a communique announced.

At the other end of the Allied front in Africa, a communique from Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Libya army headquarters said there was nothing to report. Middle East air forces were grounded by sandstorms.

Fondouk, where the French forces beat off the surprise tank thrust Sunday, is southwest of French-held Pichon, fifty-three miles west of Sousse on the Tunisian east coast.

Kairouan, where the air forces attacked yesterday, is twenty miles northeast of Fondouk, and Cherichera is six miles northeast of the battle scene.

The French said today that there was nothing new to report from the ground forces in that sector.

In the north, too, bad weather continued to keep the opposing armies inactive.

Despite the minor success of Allied arms reported from time to time, it seems apparent, however, that the Allies are faced with a major effort in the Tunisian theatre.

REPORTER'S VIEWS

Personal observations made by Wes Gallagher, Associated Press staff writer, on a 2,100-mile tour of the war front led him to the conclusion that Hitler is determined to keep the Mediterranean blocked to the Allies by hanging on to his Tunisian corner, and has deployed thousands of German and Italian troops from Bizerte to Tripolitania to accomplish his purpose.

The Axis has concentrated probably 1,000 planes into the general area, but it seems apparent that the German air force is losing its punch in the face of consistent Allied bombing attacks.

This purely personal conclusion of Gallagher's is based on his trip to the war front in an army auto, topped with another 700 miles of travel in a heavy bomber, much of it on a mission over Tunis.

These are the main impressions he got in traveling over the front:

1. Rain and the constant threat of rain make Allied tank warfare impossible in Northern Tunisia until late February. There are only a few main roads leading into Tunis and Bizerte, and the ground between them is nothing but muck which would mire the lightest tank.

2. The Germans, with short lines of communication, a perimeter defence of the two ports, and a great concentration of artillery and aerial protection from Sardinia and Sicily, could halt any infantry assault with murderous losses.

3. In the north land warfare has stagnated with neither side able to take a definite initiative.

4. Despite the advantage of established bases in Sicily and Sardinia within easy reach of the front, the German air force is losing its punch in the face of Allied opposition and is only a shadow of the terrible weapon it was in Greece and France.

5. The lack of air fields is handicapping the Allied air effort, but the military punishment being dealt out by Flying Fortresses, Lockheed Lightning fighters and R.A.F. attacks is ten times as effective militarily as the blows of the German air force.

6. French troops, with a total disregard of politics and antiquated equipment, are fighting with great gallantry, particularly at Pont Du Fahs and in the south along a winding irregular line through the mountains toward Gafsa.

7. The Germans are making great preparations for the defence of their positions in Tunisia.

ONE HINDRANCE

One hindrance to the Allied drive is the terrain, which, next to the weather, is the key to the situation.

There are great plateaus in Central Tunisia, where the roads run from fifty to sixty miles without turning, often skirting the ruins of old Roman cities. Along these roads war chariots raced hundreds of years ago. Now sleek Lightning fighters whisk down them a few feet over the camels driven by Arabs.

But where 100 dive bombers once appeared, only fifteen now appear. Where forty Axis fighters flew, only four now fly. When they are challenged by the R.A.F. and American fighters they quickly disappear. The Germans obviously are husbanding their waning strength.

The Germans, with long-prepared fields in Sardinia and Sicily, hold every advantage, but they have been unable to exploit them to the extent they did in Greece, Crete and Norway.

In dry weather Tunisia's great plateaus provide a hundred flying fields for the asking, but now these fields must be created with thousands of tons of wire netting brought hundreds of miles by trucks. Even with these, Gallagher said he had seen Spitfires land in six inches of water which sprayed two feet high over the cockpit as the plane came in.

On the other hand, the Allied bomber attack has been one of the most consistent of the war. Able to pick and choose from fields well behind the lines, bombers smash down on the Germans in Bizerte, Sfax, Gabes and Sousse by day, while bombers from the Middle East Command hit by night.

In the north of Tunisia, the war has gone into wet and miserable trenches along the ridges as in first Great War days.

In the south, there is no line—just a series of strong points held by the French, British parachutists and scattered American troops.

USE GLIDERS

The Germans use gliders to drop their patrols behind these strong points for guerrilla raids, while American and French patrols often penetrate deep into the enemy lines on similar raids.

It is a dangerous and exciting country where one never knows while driving along whether parachutists or glider troops have mined the road or bridge just ahead.

It is still true the Germans can raid the Allied lines, making daylight travel on the few roads dangerous, and they even control the air for short periods.

For every four bombs dropped by the Germans on Bone or behind the Allied lines, however, British and American bombers drop forty. This ratio is increasing and when it can be co-ordinated with a tank attack it can be a deciding factor.

General Walther Nehring, the German commander in Tunisia, recognizes this and he is conserving air strength which has been estimated at about 1,000 planes in Tunisia, Southern Italy, Sardinia, Sicily and Tripoli.

Any doubt that Hitler intends to fight for the bottleneck of the Mediterranean between Tunisia and Sicily has been dispelled by the quality of the prisoners being taken. There are crack German airmen who saw service in Western Europe, Norway and Russia. Some of them wear insignia denoting 110 operational flights.

The first scratch troops are being replaced by veteran German outfits and their numbers are increasing every day.

BEEF SALE COSTLY

ST. JEROME, Que., Jan. 5 (CP).—Infractions of regulations governing the sale of beef cost Dave Greenspoon $100 and costs when he was fined $75 for selling beef above the ceiling and $25 for failure to supply invoices.

SCURRAHS
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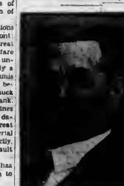

THE LATE TONY ZARELLI

Tony Zarelli, eighty-two years of age, 1154 Johnson Street, who claimed to have polished more boots and shoes than any man in the Northwest, died on Monday night in St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Caroiel, Italy, in 1860, he came here in 1890 and his patrons numbered thousands.

Walls of Tony's shoe shining emporium at Trounce Alley were covered with mottoes on credit, life, death and religion donated from all over the world in the days when Victoria was wide open and Tony's was the only exclusive shoe shining parlor in the city.

A colorful figure here at the turn of the century, Mr. Zarelli came to the continent as a young man and spent two years in Pittsburgh, Pa. He then came to the Northwest, and resided in Tacoma, Wash., for one year. He arrived in Victoria in April, 1890. Tony, as he was known far and wide, opened his first shoe shine stand at the corner of Yates and Government Streets, and later operated the old Horseshoe stand on Government Street and his stand on Trounce Alley for many years. He retired a few years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Gilbert in England and Duncan in Olympia, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Paine, Victoria; also two brothers, Angelo of Tacoma, Wash., and James in Prince Rupert.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

U.S. PRODUCTION OF MERCHANTMEN HIGH

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the bulk of the United Nations' production, although Australia and India may increase it to 150 or more a month. Canada and Britain, recent announcements say, are producing at a rate of one 10,000-ton merchant ship every three days, while American production, exceeding anything in history, is 120 a month.

Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, who directly supervises the merchant ship construction programme, said he thought the War Production Board would allocate steel for about 18,000,000 tons of ships this year.

GIVES ANSWER

When Land was asked if he thought the yards should be operated to capacity, he replied:

"If we can protect the ships."

Land said close co-operation between labor and management contributed largely to the production of 746 merchant ships of 8,090,800 deadweight tons in 1942 but there still were some "flies in the ointment," including the "absentee situation" in some yards.

Other contributing factors to the record output he listed as the building of large sections of ships before they are carried to the ways, adaptation of assembly line methods, supported by a flow of materials obtained through central purchasing; increased use of welding instead of riveting to conserve manpower, speed construction and save steel; standardization of design.

Of the 746 ships delivered into service last year, 542 were of the Liberty type, designed for mass production. Also included were sixty-two tankers, sixty-two of the standard "C" types, fifty-five freighters for Britain, five small coaster freighters, five ore carriers and fifteen special types.

With a view to greater speed, a new Liberty ship will be placed in production some time this year, instead of the present reciprocating engine. It will have a somewhat similar German-designed Lenz engine for which the American rights are held by the American Shipbuilding Company, Cleveland.

Because of increased horsepower Vickery predicted the new Liberty ship would have a speed exceeding fifteen knots. The present Liberty ship has done better than twelve knots in trials, and averages 11.25 to 11.50 knots on long voyages.

FELL INTO HOLD

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 (CP).—Thomas H. Pett, an eighteen-year-old merchant seaman from Lancashire, England, died in hospital here last night of injuries suffered when he fell forty feet into the hold of a ship. There were no witnesses of the incident and Pett failed to recover consciousness.

Rotary to Hold Convention in Victoria Today

More than 400 delegates, including Fred K. Jones, of Spokane, district governor, are expected to attend the 1943 conference of Rotary District No. 101 in Victoria today. The conference will be held as a business session only, in the Empress Hotel.

District No. 101, the largest in area and in membership of all Rotary districts, includes British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, part of Idaho and Alaska. It comprises ninety-seven clubs with a membership of 5,600.

Tomorrow, Mr. Jones will pay his annual visit to the Victoria Rotary Club and will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting. Other guests at the meeting will include Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council.

Mr. Jones was chairman of the 1937 district conference, member of the finance committee of Rotary International from 1939 to 1941 and president of the Spokane Rotary Club in 1940 and 1941.

PRESS FOR USE OF TRANSFERS

Restoration of Privilege Is Sought by Labor Council At Transport Meeting

Demands of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council for restoration of transfer privileges to and from buses and street cars operating in city and Haultain areas were pressed by Charles Chivers at a meeting of the transportation committee in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Other transportation problems discussed at the meeting, which was attended by S. Sigmundson, of Vancouver, regional transport controller, and at which Alderman F. A. Willis presided, included the rerouting of cars, peak hour traveling congestion, the staggering of hours, and transfers in the Oak Bay area, which included the feeder system by bus to street cars during slack periods of the day.

Also attending the meeting were representatives of the three major transportation companies operating in Greater Victoria, the Blue Line Transit Company, the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS

After the meeting, which was not open to the press, Mr. Chivers said the committee had promised to study the feasibility of instituting a system of universal transfers and would report at the next meeting.

Mr. Chivers said he had asked Mr. Sigmundson the extent of the transportation committee's powers in controlling transportation in Greater Victoria, and was told they exceeded those of the municipal councils, but that the committee would hesitate to exercise its full authority.

The committee again recommended parallel parking on Douglas Street, a suggestion previously rejected by the City Council. The proposal was approved by Mr. Sigmundson and will be sent back to the City Council for further consideration.

BACK SHIPYARD UNION'S SLATE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP).—The Amalgamated Electrical Workers, Unit No. 2, at a general meeting here tonight voted to "recognize the present and any democratically elected officers of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union."

The vote followed the action taken last week by A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, in appointing Alex McAuslane, of Vancouver as administrator to assume control of the Boilermakers' Union from recently elected officers who, however, refused to surrender their offices.

Bert Adair, secretary of the Electrical Workers, said tonight's vote was taken "in the interests of the unity we are all striving for in the trade union movement."

"We also protested in Ottawa that the National War Labor Board should speed up their deliberations, and give their answer on the wage revision and reclassification in the shipyards so thoroughly dealt with by the Richards Commission, in order that the shipyard maximum production plan may not fail," Mr. Adair said.

BRITISH LECTURER FAILS TO ARRIVE TO GIVE ADDRESS

Herbert Hodge, British author and playwright, again failed to keep an engagement yesterday to address the Canadian Club here. According to F. J. Sehl, secretary of the club, Mr. Hodge was detained at Port Angeles on a technicality by United States immigration authorities.

Mr. Hodge was first scheduled to address the club on Monday and when he was unable to be here the luncheon meeting was postponed to yesterday. His subject was to have been "The British Citizen in Wartime." A well-known author and a radio broadcaster in Great Britain since 1937, Mr. Hodge, a member of the British Information Services, has been lecturing in the United States for the last two months.

No further plans will be made for the meeting until Mr. Hodge's itinerary has been learned, Mr. Sehl said. The British lecturer was to have started a speaking tour of Canada in Victoria.

Congratulations Sent MacArthur

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 6 (Wednesday) (AP).—General Douglas MacArthur has received from General George Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, this message of congratulations.

"We are stimulated and encouraged by the news of completing of the enemy's destruction in the Buna sector (of New Guinea). I know the terrific difficulties under which you have operated and the handicaps under which you initiated and staged your campaign. My thanks and congratulations to you and all concerned."

OPPOSE ACTION OF UNIVERSITY

Local Branch of Legion Demands Education of German Internees Cease

Strong opposition to the action of the University of Toronto in allowing eighteen German-born youths arrested in England to attend the university and to wear the uniform and badges of the Canadian army was voiced in a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, which will be forwarded to the Dominion Command of the Legion, Provincial Commands of Ontario and British Columbia and to the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Legion.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas, it is reported in The Northern Miner of Ontario and reprinted in the local press as follows: That enemy aliens who were arrested in England and transferred to Canadian internment camps have been released for the purpose of attending the University of Toronto and during such attendance are allowed to wear His Majesty's uniform with Canadian badges without taking the oath of allegiance. Be it resolved that Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., in general meeting assembled, do hereby demand that such practice cease and that the Department of External Affairs hold a complete investigation and make public the names of the parties who are guilty of betraying the trust imposed in the board of governors of such a beloved institution, and, further be it resolved that these and all enemy aliens be interned for the duration of the war."

NOT TO CHANGE PRICE CONTROL

Ilsley Says Transfer to Agriculture Department Not Considered

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley commenting on a published report, said tonight there has been absolutely no proposal before the Government to transfer any control of the price of agricultural products from the Prices Board to the Department of Agriculture."

The Minister said that conferences are always under way looking toward means of bettering agricultural production, but that a change of administration, from the Prices Board to the Agriculture Department in the price field has not been considered.

Mr. Ilsley is the Minister responsible for operations of the Prices Board. Agriculture Minister Gardiner at present is in Washington attending a food conference with United States officials.

The Finance Minister was asked if he cared to comment on a report published today to the effect that the Government was planning an entirely new foods administration, with the Department of Agriculture replacing the Prices Board in the driver's seat.

The report said such an announcement could be expected some time after conclusion of the Washington Food Conference. Under the new set-up, it said, one of the top men in the Agriculture Department would emerge as "food czar." This man and his advisers would fix "production floor and consumer buying prices. Production quotas for basic food crops would be set, "tailored to the demands of the armed forces, civilian consumers and overseas shipments."

SLIGHT ERROR

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5 (AP).—If you didn't receive Christmas greetings from friends and relatives in San Diego don't be too harsh. Postmaster Don Stewart discovered thousands of letters—and probably many parcels—were placed in trash cans which newcomers mistook for mail boxes. Stewart asked city officials to change the appearance of the cans.

BUTCHER FINED $400

QUEBEC, Jan. 5 (CP).—Adjutor Lepine, a Quebec butcher, today was fined $400 by Judge Hugues Fortier in court here when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having sold horse meat at a higher price than "the just and reasonable one." The horse meat, which is usually sold to feed foxes, was sold at twenty-four cents a pound and offered as beef.

GIFT FOR PRINCESSES

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have each received a typically-American gift from a Washington friend—two jars of maple sugar. The package came from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

WARNS AGAINST FOOD SHORTAGE

Members of Horticultural Society Urged to Raise Own Vegetables

An appeal that members of the Victoria Horticultural Society turn their attention to the growing of vegetables during the coming year was made at the society's annual meeting last night by W. H. Warren, retiring president.

Difficulties of labor, production and transportation will likely contribute to a shortage of vegetables, he said, and home gardens will be of great assistance to householders.

An active past year was reported by Alderman D. D. McTavish, secretary. Fine speakers were heard during the year, demonstrations were given, and the season was considered financially successful, he said.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected at the meeting were H. O. Simpson, president; F. E. Boulter, vice-president, and Alderman McTavish, secretary-treasurer. Honorary officers appointed were Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Woodward and Mayor Andrew McGavin.

The new executive will consist of Mrs. J. W. Loudon, Mrs. R. C. Ludbrook, Miss K. Mitchell, J. Coates-Brown, J. Craig, W. Hamilton, I. Holyoak, Alex Mitchell, F. W. Waller and G. Williamson.

During the evening a film made of attractions on Vancouver Island, produced by the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, was shown by C. R. D. Ferris.

SOVIETS RECAPTURE FOUR KEY CENTRES

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The thrust down the Middle Don overran several additional towns and villages, the Soviet midday communique declared, but at the cost of some of the heaviest fighting of the current campaign.

BREAK RESISTANCE

In one area, said this communique, fresh German troops hurried into a savage counter-attack and pressed the Russian troops back, but Russian tank charges subsequently broke the Nazi line, killed hundreds and disabled forty-nine enemy tanks. The Soviet advance then resumed.

The continued march down the Middle Don, officially described in some sectors as a pursuit of "the retreating enemy," was imminently threatening to close a second arc of envelopment upon large German forces standing west of Stalingrad and beyond the survivors of twenty-two Axis divisions long since cut off between the Don and Volga Rivers. The closing of a gap of only about thirty miles was necessary to draw shut the trap.

At the far southern end of the front, in the Caucasus, Russian advances were reported beyond recaptured Mozdok, toward the railway junction of Prokhladnenskii, and in the area southeast of Nalchik.

In the Mozdok sector it was reported unofficially that the German line was broken by Russian charges that recaptured three villages on which the Nazi defences had been based.

German infantry, supported by forty tanks, counter-attacked and thrust back into one settlement only to be driven out again.

About Nalchik hasty German efforts to throw up new fortifications were said to have failed. The invader's loss of a series of positions was reported.

The midday communique, relating "an especially fierce engagement" somewhere in the Northern Caucasus, declared that the Germans were routed in raw fighting with the bayonet and rifle butt.

London reported the receipt of unconfirmed reports that the Nazis in the Caucasus have been ordered to hold on at any cost despite the growing danger of their being cut off.

On the central (Moscow) front, a Russian break-through into a strongly-fortified enemy centre southwest of recaptured Velikie Luki was announced. This thrust was over mine fields and barbed wire mazes.

Bishop Carlisle Dies in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP).—Rt. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, sixty-one, Anglican Bishop of Montreal for the past four years, died at his home here late today after a lingering illness.

He became Bishop of Montreal in March, 1939, succeeding Rt. Rev. John Farthing who had retired earlier that year because of ill health. Before that, Dr. Carlisle had been Dean of Montreal and rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

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A.R.P. Activities

District XI (2A East)—The next meeting will be held at the Margaret Jenkins School auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock. Besides regular business Lady Burden will give a talk on A.R.P. work.

Saanich District 8 Wardens will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Parish Hall. Canon Hitchcox will present film slides on first aid.

District No. 5—The third annual meeting will be held in the Quadra Primary School tonight at 7.30 o'clock, when a review of the year will be given by the executive committee. The general public is invited. After the meeting questions on A.R.P. work in general will be answered by District Warden T. A. Cresswell. Members not in possession of gas masks must obtain them at this meeting as all surplus masks will be returned to headquarters immediately.

FORD STRIKE ENDS

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (AP).—Striking maintenance workers tonight heeded the orders of their union leaders to return to their jobs in the production foundry of the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant, ending an unauthorized walkout that made 9,000 war workers idle and interfered with production of armor plate for army tanks.

A company spokesman said, however, that a check disclosed 4,048 men were absent from the afternoon shift and estimated that it would be another twenty-four hours before production again would be in full swing. He said that at that hour approximately 113,000 man hours had been lost because of the dispute.

MAY BE NO OIL FOR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—The New York Herald-Tribune says that churches, schools and amusement places may be denied fuel oil for the rest of the Winter under an order reported being prepared by the Petroleum Administration for War and other interested Washington agencies.

The paper said usually well informed sources here disclosed that the order is scheduled for publication Thursday, if no hitches develop.

A new system of oil allocations will be employed, the Herald-Tribune said, listing those who may not have oil instead of those entitled to it.

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First Twelve-Sided Nickel, Supplanted by "Victory" Coin, May Be Scarce

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Finance Department officials said today that issue has been started of a new Canadian twelve-sided nickel, the second in six months.

Expected to bear the unofficial name of the "Victory Nickel," the new coin was made available on January 2 under a schedule arranged with the Royal Canadian Mint.

It supplanted the "Beaver Nickel," a twelve-sided coin first issued six months ago.

The "Victory Nickel" incorporates in its design the "V for Victory" symbol and the Victory Torch, "by way of symbolizing the sacrifice which is being made to achieve victory," in the words of the official announcement. The first twelve-sided nickel bore on the back a beaver design similar to the familiar round nickel.

Coin collectors said it appeared probable the first twelve sided nickel would have value in the future as a curiosity owing to the limited number which could be issued in the six months of its existence. Officials said it was possible that some Canadians never saw this 1942 issue.

Both the new coins are members of what is being called the "blackout series." The twelve-sided coin is said to make possible its selection in the darkness—a convenience first reported in the United Kingdom where a many-sided coin has been in existence for some years.

TO USE POORER GRADE SAWDUST

Hemlock and Cedar Are Expected to Replace Douglas Fir to Great Extent

Consumers of sawdust may expect to use quantities of hemlock and cedar sawdust in the next year instead of higher grade Douglas fir fuel they have been receiving, an official of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said yesterday.

Vancouver Island is in a good position in that mills now operating will continue to run, and thus supply sawdust, he said. This situation does not apply in other areas, he said, where some mills might not be reopened. The Island has another advantage also, in that it is not dependent upon salt water logs.

Coal dealers were reported to be about a month behind in their orders, he said, but apparently have been making deliveries steadily.

RESERVES GONE

Meanwhile, a number of coal dealers in the city reported yesterday that their supplies were not sufficient, and that their reserves were gone. They also have a delivery problem, brought about by a shortage of labor and a habit of consumers of placing orders mainly at the end of each month.

Several managers of local business buildings said that to date they have been kept supplied with fuel but that they do not know from day to day whether their requirements will be met, and are not looking forward to using hemlock sawdust.

Eleven Die As Bus Burns

JOJUTLA, Mexico, Jan. 5 (AP)—Eleven persons were burned to death and twenty-five others were seriously injured last night when a match ignited the gasoline tank of a bus in which passengers were en route to a dance.

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 240th overseas casualty list of the war today reported the death of eight men—two of them previously reported missing and now reported killed in action.

Two men were reported prisoners of war. One of them had previously been listed as missing.

One officer was listed as seriously ill.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sigmn. Harold Clifton Poster, Guildford, Surrey, Eng.

Central Ontario Regiment—L-Cpl. Mayer Bubis, Toronto.

DIED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Thomas William Longmoor, Lethbridge, Alta.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Acting L-Cpl. Roy Heney, Freeland, Roblin, Man.

Infantry—Pte. William Murray Doupe, London, Ont.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. Armand Tetreault, Kedgewick, N.B.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Acting Sgt. Thomas Aylmer Haig, Campbellford, Ont.

Canadian Postal Corps—Pte. Wilfred Stewart Bell, Hamilton.

NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

Quebec Regiment—Rfmn. John Lebell, Allard, Que.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

Regiment de Quebec—Acting L-Cpl. Pierre Archambault, Montreal.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Auxiliary Services—Hon. Capt. Francis Lacey Wade, Winnipeg.

Charcoal Burner Fatal to Three

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Three negroes were burned to death and nine injured, two probably fatally, when a truck in which they were passengers burned in an explosion on a highway near here today. The body of the truck, police said, was covered with a heavy tarpaulin and the negroes had a charcoal burner inside for added warmth. Officials said the explosion apparently was caused when gas fumes came into contact with the charcoal burner.

SERVICE TONIGHT

In observance of the world-wide inter-denominational week of prayer, a service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock, being the Epiphany. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean and Rev. H. A. McLeod, with an address given by Rev. George Biddle.

Many Present as Kiwanians Install Officers for Year

More than 150 members and guests attended the annual installation dinner and dance held by the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel on Monday night.

Installation arrangements were in charge of Harold Diggon, past district governor, who was introduced by Alastair Campbell, retiring president, and assisted by Percy Waters, Walter Walker, Herb Stevens, Austin Curtis and Joseph Cleathing, all past presidents. H. S. Hitchcock, of ... Ore., district governor, scheduled to conduct the installation ceremonies, was unable to attend.

Officers and directors were installed as follows: Murray Martindale, president; Arthur Dowell, vice-president; Alfred W. Jones, treasurer; P. Glenn Hope, secretary; Harold Campbell, Denis Hagar, Robert Hibberson, Ralph Matthews, Arnold McDermid, Thomas Scott and Forrest Shaw, directors.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Milburn, was guest soloist.

FINDING OF BODY IN HARBOR PROBED

A verdict of found drowned was returned by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon after investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Frank Bombardier, aged twenty-three years. His remains were found in the Inner Harbor on Monday afternoon by Constables John Howe and Joseph Kelly, and he had been missing from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was employed, since December 14.

Witnesses at the inquest were Albert Kelpin, Ernest Attfield and Constable Kelly. Detective Henry F. Jarvis represented the police department. Members of the jury were E. W. Garrett, George Morgan, John E. Hulford, Ted Chapman, Gordon Mason and Wilfred Woodward.

Deceased, who was born in Calgary, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Theresa Bombardier, in Victoria; two brothers, Renoldo, in Victoria, and Joseph, with the Canadian army on the East Coast; and five sisters, four in Victoria and Rose with the C.W.A.C. in Vancouver. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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In New Musical at Atlas

A Scene From the M-G-M Picture, "Cairo," Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young, Which Opens Today at the Atlas Theatre.

At the Theatres

UNIQUE MUSICAL COMES TO ATLAS

With the public leaning more and more towards musicals for entertainment, M-G-M combines mystery of the East, low-down Harlem rhythm and the ballads that are the heartbeat of America in the musical arrangements for "Cairo" opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

Jeanette MacDonald is the diva—Ethel Waters the torch singer.

Herbert Stothart, who was in charge of the music, has them double-cross their publics. In one instance, Miss MacDonald goes to town with "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." She swings it, she jives it and she even shuffles to it. On the other hand, Miss Waters nonchalantly tosses off "The Barber of Seville" while the red-haired star takes a shower bath. They finish off the shower by singing the "Figaro" aria as a duet.

RIO THEATRE At twenty army camps in the United States and at various private training centres, dogs of sixteen breeds are being trained for sentry duty at defence plants, army posts, airfields and vital public service installations. The first screen drama to show the training and actual use of these canine soldiers is "War Dogs," the Monogram picture which features twelve-year-old Billy Lee, and ends tonight at the Rio Theatre.

YORK THEATRE An exceptional musical score was provided as background for the comedy exploits of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Rio Rita," ending tonight at the York Theatre, with Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll filling the romantic singing roles. Miss Grayson has a brilliant solo number in "The Shadow Song" from Dinorah by Meyerbeer, and also sings two duets with Carroll, "Long Before You Came Along" by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg and "The Ranger's Song" by Harry Tierney and Joseph McCarthy.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Before he finally marries the witch in "I Married a Witch," now being shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, Fredric March utilizes five different make-ups. Starting as a Puritan with long hair in 1670, he later wears the powdered wig of the Revolutionary War, a Lincolnesque beard and in 1904 flash a Theodore Roosevelt-style mustache.

DOMINION THEATRE A strong cast is seen in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor "Thunder Birds, Soldiers of the Air," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Gene Tierney is starred, while Preston Foster and John Sutton head a featured list that includes Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty, George Barbier, Richard Haydn and Reginald Denny. John Gunther delivers a spectacular pro and epilogue to the film.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young in "Cairo."

Cadet—"Mrs. Miniver," with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

Capitol—"My Sister Eileen," starring Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne.

Dominion—"Thunder Birds," with Preston Foster, John Sutton and Gene Tierney.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Fredric March and Veronica Lake in "I Married a Witch."

Rio—Billie Lee and Addison Richards in "War Dogs."

York—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Rio Rita."

CADET THEATRE "Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's best-selling novel dealing with the high courage of the English middle classes under air raids and war terrors, is brought to the screen as a living breathing reality by Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and a perfectly chosen cast in the M-G-M picture ending tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE "My Sister Eileen," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, was produced by Max Gordon from a screen play by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, producer and playwrights of the original success. The supporting cast includes George Tobias, Allyn Joslyn, Miss Jeff Donnell, Richard Quine, Donald MacBride, Grant Mitchell, Gordon Jones, Elizabeth Patterson, June Havoc and Frank Sully.

NOTED SCIENTIST CALLED BY DEATH

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. George Washington Carver, the noted negro scientist, died tonight at his home at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Carver had been in failing health for some months and was confined to his bed for the last ten days.

Born of slave parents at Diamond Grove, Mo., he was never sure of his birth date, but once estimated that it was about 1874.

He became a member of the Tuskegee Institute faculty in 1894 and has been attached to the negro institution ever since.

Dr. Carver was recognized as one of the outstanding scientists in the field of agricultural research. He discovered scores of uses for such lowly products as sweet potatoes, peanuts and clay. From the South's red clay and sandy loam he developed ink, pigments, cosmetics, paper, paint, and many other articles.

FORMER RESIDENTS IN ALBERTA GIVEN BONUS

Providing for reciprocal payment of a $5 monthly bonus to old age pensioners from British Columbia living in Alberta, an order in council was signed yesterday, Premier John Hart announced after a meeting of the Executive Council.

The Alberta Government recently passed an order in council authorizing payment of the bonus to old age pensioners from Alberta now residing in British Columbia.

More Alberta pensioners are living in British Columbia than British Columbia pensioners in Alberta, officials said.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets, E. E. Richards will speak on "Daniel the Prophet, Present Events and the Closing Scenes of the Conflict," in which he will show that "according to prophecy, 1940-1950 is to be the most decisive turning point in history."

FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Fires Have Been Taking a Sad Toll in Eastern Canada. Above Is a Scene as Flames Razed Tenements in the Northeast Section of Montreal, Resulting in Three Deaths and Several Injured in Hospital.

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FIND STABILITY OF LABOR HERE

Small Turnover Gratifying to Employers, Says Unemployment Official

The lack of labor turnover in business and industry here is noticeable and gratifying, according to Charles A. Mudge, manager of the Employment and Claims Office, Unemployment Insurance Commission.

In view of expansion of industry and absorption of women into work formerly done by men, there is an exceedingly small turnover of employees, Mr. Mudge said.

"We can assume that employers are satisfied," he said.

At present numbers of women are re-registering for employment following the laying off of extra Christmas help, but they are fewer than in other years. This condition was accounted for by the fact that much of the casual Christmas help was drawn from schools and other sources not actually considered as part of the country's labor supply.

MANY IN INDUSTRY

There is a steady flow of women workers to war industries such as the shipyards, where they find work as rivet passers, electricians' helpers, pipe fitters' helpers, and in other capacities, he said.

The shipyards are in need of welders, Mr. Mudge said, and there are hundreds of jobs vacant up and down the coast away from Victoria. There is also a need for loggers and miners.

The main problem in the office is the placing of older men who are willing to work but who are unable to perform hard labor, Mr. Mudge said. There are many capable men of this type on file, he said, but employers are inclined to fill the places of employees who leave with younger persons, often girls.

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Chile 6s	1961	18.50	[illegible]
Colombia 6	1961	49.00	53.25
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IN POSSESSION OF NEW POINTS

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expected, as artillery shelling is about the only means of attack the enemy has had available since mid-November, when his supplies were almost cut off by destruction of much of his naval forces in the Solomons.

The latest Japanese attempt to move in supplies on a squadron of ten destroyers was described by Navy Secretary Frank Knox today as having failed in the main. Some metal drums filled with supplies were thrown overboard near the Japanese-held northwestern coast of the island, Knox told a press conference, but probably only a few of those reached the enemy land forces.

The ten Japanese destroyers set out for Guadalcanal last Saturday. Early Saturday afternoon they were discovered and attacked by army Flying Fortresses. Late that day they were blasted by navy-marine corps dive bombers and two were badly damaged.

The other eight, then about 200 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, continued their voyage. As they approached the island about midnight, they were attacked by American torpedo boats, which torpedoed one and possibly hit two others.

EXTRAORDINARY CAUTION

Knox said apparently none of the eight made a regular landing. Instead, their officers chose to throw their cargoes overboard in the hope that some of the drums would wash ashore. This was regarded by authorities here as evidence of extraordinary caution on the part of the Japanese, who have usually pressed on their objectives regardless of cost.

Sunday morning American torpedo boats and planes searched the waters where the Japanese destroyers had been and sank with gunfire all the drums they found afloat.

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AN OPERATIONAL FORCE

Establishment of a Canadian Bomber Group, of Royal Canadian Air Force wings and squadrons until now directly under the command of the R.A.F. Bomber Command, is a second and, and one that should inure to the benefit of both flying services in operations against the common enemy. Specially will this come to be seen by officers and men serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas for here is the visible nucleus of a fighting What is the air Force Headquarters of a Canadian Fighter Group as well is implied by the move, and that course should be followed for the same sound reason. Both courses, of course, will remain under the command of the Royal Air Force for operational duties.

One has to go back twenty-six years to find an analogy. It was in 1917-18 that Air Marshal (then Colonel) H. Balloch, V.C., was assigned to bring about the formation of a Royal Canadian Air Force overseas in the last war. At that time Canada, had upwards of 5,000 officers, and men fully trained in the flying, ground and ineidental services of flying operations in the field. They were distributed, however, among some 200 squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service, later joined to the Royal Air Force. The plan was to regroup this personnel under Canadian leadership. Unfortunately physical and other obstacles were encountered, and the move was not accomplished

In the postwar years the Royal Canadian Air Force was formed, as a small force, but trained permanent unit of Canadian arms. The outbreak of this war found tens of thousands of young Canadians eager to get into that service, and superimposed on this there has since been the tremendous expansion resulting from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan In all of this Canada has done extremely well: both administratively, and in active service with the foe. The fact remains that until the present move, Canadian flyers overseas have been much dispersed; and almost lost in the identity of the larger service to which they have been joined. Esprit de corps, morale and a timely recognition of the very fine performance given by Canadian airmen overseas are all bound up in the present change. As a Canadian unit now our men will take the air and hold it, as their predecessors did twenty-odd years ago.

There is one direct consequence, and it cannot be forgotten. Canada is now undertaking to put a complete Bomber Group in the air, to be followed by a Fighter Group. Once formed and left apart from the Royal Air Force, these groups must be maintained and serviced by Canada, in men, machines and all that may be necessary to future their continued and serviceable action in the field. A very real amount of supply is involved there, and one which should lighten some of the load on the Royal Air Force itself. It shall job be done as well as Canada's airmen are doing theirs, the new establishment should prove a distinguished service all round. There is no reason to suggest that if will not. But that will have made the move, let us back it up with everything at our disposal. Demands on the Air Force may be, as our hearts would demand, second to none in the air or on the ground.

It is not too early to remind those who will have charge of Canada's fighting airmen that here is a fresh and better opportunity to do those things which might not have been possible under the former, divided arrangement. There is much need of an uniform flying pay, the same for commissioned or non-commissioned ranks in the air. There is the problem of commissions versus non-commissions in respect of men doing exactly the same work, to be ironed out. There remains the question of rest after a definite term of active service: and recall in instructional duties of those who have seen perhaps more than their share of high speed war in the air. Not one of these problems will prove insuperable if there a direct approach and a determined will. Each of them, when solved, would contribute something that would be welcomed by the men who fly. We can say so now because we are speaking to ourselves The Royal Canadian Air Force will be what Canada makes it.

JAPAN DISENGAGES

One of the sensible puzzles of the present phase of the war is the desire to which Japan, has disengaged her field forces in almost every theatre of war to. This has been marked to some extent in China where a vigorous Japanese campaign was not followed up by anything like the field effort that would have seemed implied. It has been true of Burma where Japanese ground forces are retreating before British scouting parties. It has been true in the Southwest Pacific, where landing parties were left in dire straits.

If is almost axiomatic that this degree of disengagement in the field implies a singular concentration at some other point of the men planes and ships at withdrawn. But weeks have gone by without any direct indication of Japan's next move. Unpreparedness cannot be the answer: but indecision may. Factors in the global conflict affecting Japan's next move could be found in several directions. Collapse of resistance in India, an undefeated Russia, the intelligentsia that comes from too rapid and too extended conquests in the huge Pacific bowl, losses at sea and in the air in direction engagement, any or all of these might influence the next direction.

We would be at fault, however, to mistake any such element of pause or indecision as a sign of weakness. Japan is virtually as strong as the day the global conflict started. She is committed, perhaps irrevocably, to a party obsessed with dominance by military power. Her losses in action, though material, are being made up in part by fresh construction, particularly at sea. Her fanatically loyal troops have not nothing of their fighting powers, in spite of some sharp reverses in the past.

On the home front, Japan recently merged four of her largest banks, and prepared after-war for a long and extended struggle. It is asking a good deal of human fraidulity to believe that Japan has suddenly gone off the defensive in a field in which she has demonstrated a much greater degree of strength than was anticipated. It all sums up to the point where most ordinary precaution will require to be taken upon the side of the United Nations in watching a still powerful and fanatically aggressive foe. Forwards are not waged by indecision, and the enemy, too, knows that.

THE RADICAL AGITATOR

The Spectator (London) in a recent article expresses the opinion that the denunciation of the profit motive is unfair and trade is overdone. What, asks The Spectator, is the generic difference between the salary-motive and the profit-motive? After all, trade is not intrinsically evil. On the contrary, it is a public benefit. The ordinary shopkeeper who goes to the trouble of buying various kinds of things and arranging them in order in his shop for the convenience of the public is no less to blame for a desire for a price than he paid for them has rendered a real public service. The difference between what the goods cost him and what he charges for them enables the shopkeeper to pay rent, wages, and other expenses and to maintain his family.

The shop next door may be under the care of a manager who has a salary paid to him by a trading company. Here the salary-motive is at work. Naturally the manager tries to please his employers, and if possible, secure a higher salary for himself. Both motives are from a ethical point of view in the motivae of the two men. Are we to condemn the independent shopkeeper as a profiteer and commend the salary as good and faithful servant, a laborer who is worthy of his hire? How are we to distinguish between the moral quality of the, grocerman's efforts to earn higher wages and the moral quality of the trader's effort to increase his sales?

Some irresponsible agitators in Canada are again repeating with much emphasis the slogan "production not profit" Production for profit, and are insisting that Canada should adjust itself completely all production for profit. This kind of doctrine is useful only as a scare-bogey for those who are unable to identify the false agitator which invalidates the whole argument. The alternative to profit and the large terms are to have an agreed meaning surely empty and nun sense. Production as opposite. Use and profit are certainly not alternatives, on the contrary they naturally belong together.

It is, of course, true that in times like these that radical agitators will try hard to make themselves heard as they patch up afew the exploded theories of yesterday and discredited utopias. There was much of this sort of thing during the last war. During the years between the two wars every conceivable scheme of social, economic, and political reform was pretty thoroughly ventilated. It is likely that when the present military struggle is over the agitators will come forward with renewed clamor. It is also likely that they will discover that the world will then be in no mood for foolish experiments. There has been enough and too much of that during the past quarter of a century.

LIVING COSTS UP

It will come with little surprise to the Canadian household that living costs again have moved up, or that the cost of living index for last year rose. Ther much has been patent to the average household in the West, if not also elsewhere in Canada. Ottawa dispatches report that the official cost-of-living index in Canada had moved up two-tenths during November, to 23.8.

What appears in keeping with what the public sees is that the cost-of-living index for food alone has increased to 28.6 with higher prices recorded for butter, lard, eggs, lamb and potatoes. Here on the road, eggs have been virtually unobtainable, butter, lard, potatoes are still being withheld from markets, in direct contravention of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's order Meats have not declined, but finding their way more points, in fact, the public is paying more for what supplies are available.

In all its calculations the Wartime Prices and Trade Board goes back to what it calls the basic period of September-October, 1941. It has to be observed, however, that at that time prices had already risen very considerably in Canada. It is not to be doubted that the cost-of-living index is the advance, but it is open to question if the control over food values is as yet firm enough to afford any visible degree of relief to the consuming public, and that is one of the main objects of price control

The public is prepared to a much firmer control over the price of essential foods than anything that has been contemplated as yet. The public is prepared for that degree of control that will stop the price of food from rising, point by point, as it has done in the last fourteen months. If comes with a certain misgivings to be reminded that the over-all cost-of-living index in Canada has risen nearly two-tenths during November, when some essential commodities are up thirty, forty and fifty per cent and others unobtainable The public, after allegations and set figures, no matter what the state of the official index

SIR LYMAN DUFF

Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, whose term of office it is now proposed be extended for another year, has been the Canadian tradition on the Bench. In 1940 his official term of office expired under the automatic retirement provisions of the judiciary but this was extended for three years by Act of Parliament. Again a similar course is proposed this time for a further year's extension. Few men in Canada have been equally honored, or for greater cause. The proposal, then, is proof, again, of proof of his fitness and strength of mind and body. We are of opinion that when it is silent and fully exercised. Whatever his extended term of office Canada will wish for Sir Lyman many extensions in fact, for a lifetime of service and in a pioneering tradition.

FAIRY SONG

Shed no tear! O, shed no tear!
The flower will bloom another year.
Weep no more! O, weep no more!
Young buds sleep in the root's white core.
Dry your eyes! O, dry your eyes
For I was taught in Paradise
To weave the fairy song. Oh! shed no tear
Overhead look another world!
More than blossoms white and red
Look you, look up! O, flutter now
On this fresh pinnacle the bee
Is not dead. The fairy bloom
Ever opens, the dead year
Shed no tear! O, shed no tear!
The flower will bloom another year
Adieu, adieu—I fly—adieu!
I shall be the heaven's blue—
Adieu, adieu!
—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Rationing has proved such a startling principle in the human mind—only forced on the world by world-wide war conditions, apparently, it could not be extended a little. Not, indeed, that an age of scarcity could ever conceivably be with us, apparently, but that there are some things we could all do without, and would be the better for that. Take profanity, for instance. It is always extremely baggage.

Profanity, more than anything else is the mark of an unread individual. Because it becomes a personal stress his, or her, language falls down, and comes to be adequate to the situation in hand, or out of it for that matter. Parents, and teachers, are to blame for a deal of profanity. Fathers should say to the offspring, "Son, don't use that word, it is not in our English language. It is a much richer."

The other night on the street, I listened to a man and woman talking fairly well somewhat publicly, and in what is falsely called the uncertain language. His profanity had degenerated into obscenity, and that again, into blasphemy. It was very uncertain language. None of us—and there were a number of us on a cattle-car—knew quite what was coming next. It was a most unfortunate wished-to-do was to express his feelings with the facts of life, the fact of fortune of the moment, or, if anything as simple as an umbrella that could not open. Nothing, I think, I must have been the umbrella, because there was the man, in some absent party who had taken the wrong one, and left this adjectival thing in its place.

An Irishman would say that this individual was very cross. An Englishman might say that he was in a fine stew. A Canadian would almost certainly see him as all hot and bothered. But, the individual concerned was really in a far worse state than that. He had lost his temper, and, in anger, he tried tenaciously, I thought, to get that of another other people, each noted for his variety and choice of bad words; but the good word he sought was not forthcoming. There are a lot of good words in English for expressing anger, and frustration, temper, annoyance, and various degrees of disfavor with life in general, and umbrellas in particular.

Such is the reaction of human nature, however, that the occasion on the car-stop only laughed. The more people laughed—not with him but at him—the more became the fool of the borrowed umbrella. As I say, his profanity slipped into obscenity—which made us all very nervous—and then into that high blasphemy, which few people will uphold, in public or out of it. If there is any one good word for such blasphemy there, his dilemma would have been solved. He deserved it, perhaps, and has freshaint relief immediately. But he was, you know, he was all hot and bothered, and, in the hurry the sheer weight of sound, and that, in a very poor way, to invent a fitting language. It is lacking in imagination.

We could experiment, but I am almost certain that probably could be rationed without any loss whatever. Profanity is a habit, a, I am hazarding, but also entirely ineffectual. It is never used to good effect, a borrowed umbrella yet. Moreover, it expresses its devotees to public ridicule, which, as mentioned, is the severest form of censure. If you wish to see a man an ass, watch beware, lest it him in public. That particular exhibition would have been worth three coupons in ordinary ration book, one for profanity, one for obscenity, and one for blasphemy—and all to no purpose. Perhaps the unfortunate owner of the umbrella was his own all the time!

To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Horticultural Council will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Provincial Library building, Bastion Square, chairman of the Victoria section, will deliver his presidential address entitled "Highlights of Our One Hundred Years." With illustrations. Short reports of the year's work and the result of the nomination ballots will be announced.

Following the first half of the programme the retiring president of the provincial body of the association, Rev. John Goodfellow of Prince Rupert, will address the association, his subject being "The Sea." John Hall, First Presbyterian Minister to Cuba, is to deliver "Cuba." Results of the provincial nomination ballots will be announced, following the lecture. A description from the Manitoba Horticulturist will be presented. The meeting is open to all members and prospective members.

SELF-LUBRICATING

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May Get Rubber From Hawaiians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (A.P.)—The United States Board of Economic Welfare has agreed to investigate the possibility of bringing rubber from trees growing in the Hawaiian Islands, Chairman M. Rosenbaum of the Territory said today. Mr. Rosenbaum said the rubber in the Territory as soon as possible could first juggling and collect samples for tests and economic estimates, Stainbock stated.

Observation Car

By G. B.

According to up-island resident who were here during the festive season, there is no scarcity of wood in the Port Alberni District. We were always under the impression that there was a fuel emergency here to "control" the situation.

The Russians have been circulating nasty rumors that the Liquor Control Board plans to charge $5 for liquor purchases. Anyone importing in an offshoot of sabotage. Several Russians have sold their resources, purchased a tiny pig for $7, and presented it to a sanitarium. The sanitarium, however, has entered into the spirit of the occasion, and, knowing the donors, he would find some use for the animal. Two days later the hospitals telephoned the city sanitary inspector and complained that the Russians had presented a pig within the city limits, contrary to city by-law. The officer, in his wisdom, arrangements home prepared to lay the matter before the Russians, and, the pig was shown a freight slip listing a pig shipped to a farm. The salute assigned had been "Two days later the home called and reported—"During the past three months there have been rent of Lethbridge, Alberta, have received $17,000 in Wartime Prices and Trade Board coupons and picture shows. A pioneer of Lethbridge, Alberta, Saskatchewan, has succeeded in growing lemons, limes, oranges and pineapples on his farm.

From a letter received by Emil Ludwig: "The question of the future of Germany is to be settled in Germany after the war can be answered only by Germans. Germany must be divided into two parts—Prussia and Prussia. For 200 Years Prussians have developed the most aggressive army in Europe and tried twice to dominate the world, and twice defeated. Since Bismarck, the spirit of Prussia has triumphed all over Germany. It was he who united the different clans into one strong nation. Today the Reich Prussian governed by the Junker class, rules over the other Germans, who are almost all Catholics.

Letters to the Editor

All letters to the editor must be signed, though the writer's name will be withheld if he so requests. Letters should be as short as possible, and the writer should confine himself to one subject. Letters should be written on one side of the paper only.

OAK BAY MASKS

Sir,—Wardens and nurses are unofficially asking the public to write to convenience Oak Bay residents for obtaining gas coupons. Surely two grade schools and the Municipal Hall are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Residents should remember that city employees are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain a mask and that it is a matter of only minutes of time later on in the day, if they do not immediately take place to purchase them. Surely, Sir, it is time the whole thing, therefore it is most advisable to see them now.

The present rate of sale of thirty masks a day shows a lamentable lack of public interest. Surely the Federal Government has supplied them at such a reasonable price.

A. S. O. MUSGRAVE.
A.R.P. Controller Oak Bay.

OWNER BLOCKED

Sir,—Will anyone who—either—knows their Minister be good enough to explain the new rent control regulations? I am in the unfortunate position of owning a house. The result of my life's work after years of saving and scraping, and eventually borrowing $1,500 for a small legacy from the Old Country. It was the pride and joy of my family. I expended every ounce of my spare time on improvements and decorations. Then the war came, and it was declared, my entire family volunteered for service. I, too, had said overseas with the first lot. I am not young, and after serving for two years I was invalided and obliged to move to where I could be of some assistance. I put the house into the hands of an agent, who promised to find me a tenant at $18 per month—less than I have had to pay for a single room, in Victoria! I was warned by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that I was liable under the new rent control regulations, if I failed to accept this offer. I am told that I may not give the tenants notice to quit, or take the house back when they like. They may, apparently, stay for the duration.

I must pay the taxes, the dilapidations and any other expenses that may arise. Surely I cannot turn them out, for they are tradesmen, veterans, and I am only the owner with the landlord. Is it conceivable that this is correct, or if there is anything that can be done? Is the Government the owner done in the name of our wonderful Government, and, if so, why, instructions should be inflicted upon him. Does anyone know?

FRANCES WALTON.
Duncan, V.I., B.C., January 2, 1943.

HEADLIGHTS ON

Sir—As the days of the new year go into action, it becomes more and more evident that the authorities will have to find a foolproof and efficient proof substitute for the black paint of previous years. Not blacking out headlamps in order to conform with regulations dealing with our war effort, but to prevent blacking out ourselves by eliminating the light-glare.

It appears that the chaseling mentality, finds that it can very easily be satisfied by another way, for the expenditure of a very small effort in plain scrubbing. The effort it makes night-driving very difficult, but only at the expense of all, law-abiding citizens. The early driver by these people are a most dangerous nuisance because their paint scrubbings result in a more dazzling effect than a full headlight.

It is a sad commentary on our present average level of citizenship, that the law-abiding citizen is by no means appear to be of the same mental calibre. It would seem to be the drivers of the large modern-type car and the dashing sports car, who are making all efforts to evade the regulations are detracting to say the least of them!

With all due deference, it would appear that the law enforcement agencies that a real blow be struck and carried through to a quick finish, in an attempt to eliminate of this mean and dangerous kind before it gets to be better and more dangerous.

THE ALLEN,
502 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C.
January 5, 1943.

Awards Made To Canadians

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of the enemy aircraft which established his captain to take evasive action.

The bomber was damaged and the second pilot and bomb aimer wounded. The Wellington, Mark Wellie 1005 made another attack on the U-boat, and, after a second shooting, shot down one of the Fighters and damaged another, while the U-boat escaped.

The citation said that Wing Commander Kirkham, commanding overt airmanship, flew his badly damaged aircraft safely back," and that Flying Officer Kirkham's gallantry very materially assisted his captain throughout this hazardous operation

The other awards covered operations against the Germans and their targets in Genoa and Turin, Tobruk and Benghazi in Libya.

The citation for F.O. Tilson said:

As captain of an aircraft, F.O. Tilson has shown skill in the pursuit of his duties. Whatever the odds, Tilson has always endeavored to press home his attacks with the greatest intention. In November, 1942, he participated in an attack on Genoa, securing a photograph of the target from a height of 10,000 feet in a successful raid on Turin. F.O. Tilson has set a courageous example."

That for F.O. Fraters said:

"This officer, as navigator, has participated in a number of operational sorties during which he has displayed great determination and a high standard of courage, as a security."

At Least Nine Ships Destroyed

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shipping in the harbor. Nine certain and probable hits resulted in an aggregate estimated tonnage of twenty-odd ships were destroyed. A direct hit with 1,000-pound bombs was scored on a destroyer tender with a displacement tonnage of 10,000, other ships were hit with 1,000-pound bombs and were left sinking, enveloped in flames or sinking. The enemy's fighters, Messerschmitt interceptors and six were shot down in air combat. One of our bombers is missing.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY
Times of Tides at Victoria for the Standard hours of Victoria, P.S. for the Pacific Standard Time, Reckoned from Mid-night Noon for Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	1:47	4.1	7:41	0.0	13:17	4.9	19:31	7.1
2	2:34	4.1	8:29	0.1	14:05	4.9	20:19	7.1
3	3:21	4.1	9:16	0.3	14:53	4.9	21:07	7.1
4	4:08	4.1	10:04	0.5	15:41	4.9	21:55	7.1
5	4:56	4.1	10:52	0.7	16:29	4.9	22:43	7.1
6	5:44	4.1	11:40	0.9	17:17	4.9	23:31	7.1
7	6:32	4.1	12:28	4.9	18:05	4.9	24:19	7.1
8	7:20	4.1	13:16	4.9	18:53	4.9	25:07	7.1
9	8:08	4.1	14:04	4.9	19:41	4.9	25:55	7.1
10	8:56	4.1	14:52	4.9	20:29	4.9	26:43	7.1
11	9:44	4.1	15:40	4.9	21:17	4.9	27:31	7.1
12	10:32	4.1	16:28	4.9	22:05	4.9	28:19	7.1
13	11:20	4.1	17:16	4.9	22:53	4.9	29:07	7.1
14	12:08	4.1	18:04	4.9	23:41	4.9	29:55	7.1
15	12:56	4.1	18:52	4.9	24:29	4.9	30:43	7.1
16	13:44	4.1	19:40	4.9	25:17	4.9	31:31	7.1
17	14:32	4.1	20:28	4.9	26:05	4.9	32:19	7.1
18	15:20	4.1	21:16	4.9	26:53	4.9	33:07	7.1
19	16:08	4.1	22:04	4.9	27:41	4.9	33:55	7.1
20	16:56	4.1	22:52	4.9	28:29	4.9	34:43	7.1
21	17:44	4.1	23:40	4.9	29:17	4.9	35:31	7.1
22	18:32	4.1	24:28	4.9	30:05	4.9	36:19	7.1
23	19:20	4.1	25:16	4.9	30:53	4.9	37:07	7.1
24	20:08	4.1	26:04	4.9	31:41	4.9	37:55	7.1
25	20:56	4.1	26:52	4.9	32:29	4.9	38:43	7.1
26	21:44	4.1	27:40	4.9	33:17	4.9	39:31	7.1
27	22:32	4.1	28:28	4.9	34:05	4.9	40:19	7.1
28	23:20	4.1	29:16	4.9	34:53	4.9	41:07	7.1
29	24:08	4.1	30:04	4.9	35:41	4.9	41:55	7.1
30	24:56	4.1	30:52	4.9	36:29	4.9	42:43	7.1
31	25:44	4.1	31:40	4.9	37:17	4.9	43:31	7.1

The times are based on Standard Time for the 120th Meridian, which is reckoned from Greenwich Mean Time. The figures are largely series of Greenwich Mean Time, and are reckoned from midnight, or noon at the equator, the day starts at midnight, during noon, summer time, the day starts at midnight.

The heights are given in feet and tenths, and are reckoned from the level of low water, which is the level of the sea at low tide.

Russia Does It Again—Thanks Due to Soviet

The Russians have done it again! For the New Year our Russian ally has given us another gift, a better and more exciting one even than what they gave us for Christmas.

For Christmas they drove the Germans from Stalingrad. For the New Year they captured Velikie Luki and have done much more besides.

They have driven the Germans to lose the initiative they have made the tide of war turn against our enemy.

Since November, the Russians have taken a toll of a million Nazis and Fascists. That many less to increase the British and American possessions. That many less to menace us. That many less to offer resistance to the Allied armies when they come to free the people in Europe.

The major Allied front remains in Russia. That is where the largest number of Germany's troops are engaged. That is where the largest number of Nazi troops are being put out of action and will be smashed. The Russians are now planning to trap another million Nazis and the rest of the world remains focused on that front.

The eyes of the people are well focused on the Russian front. The preoccupation, the bravery, the stamina of the Russian people, have moved the Nazi menace from British, British families now sleep peacefully thanks to the Russians. The hearts of the British people are now focused on the Russian front. Mrs. Winston Churchill in her New Year's message to that continent spoke gracefully, in orders about the Russian people. She stated that that was the best gift we, our Russian comrades

In the past six months, Soviet troops have liberated 1,349 centres of population from the German invaders. Nazis have massacred tens of thousands more of the Russian people. Nazis have taken, for their wounds, warm clothing, blankets and food to German troops in the occupied areas. They have destroyed Russian property, looted their supplies, have taken the people literally off the backs, even of the children.

For their great New Year's gift to us, we must at least send supplies to relieve the agonies of our Russian comrades. Medicines

ENDING LONG RAIL CAREER

C. O'Connor, Master Bridgebuilder for C.N.R., Reaches Retirement Age

C. F. O'CONNOR

An extensive and colorful railroading career of forty-six years closes today for C F "Charlie" O'Connor, "B. and B." master, Canadian National Railways, Kamloops, since 1915 when the C N R. line first opened through to the Coast. For five years, 1928 to 1933, however, he was at Edmonton as superintendent of construction, C N R, and upon completion of work in hand there he resumed his old position at Kamloops, where he has been since. He is sixty-five years old today.

Many of the rough spots of railroading—involving working long hours on end until the job is done—are the normal lot of the bridge and building ("B and B") department of a railway. As "B and B" master for the C N R for all lines between Jasper and Vancouver, also the Okanagan branch, Charlie O'Connor has had his full share of experiences which are the very essence of railroading.

Well known throughout British Columbia, Mr O'Connor was born at Arnprior, Ont., January 3, 1878, and started his railroad career at nineteen as bridgeman between Calgary and Revelstoke. In 1899 he worked at Sault Ste Marie as carpenter and bridgeman on construction of the Algoma Central. In 1902 he joined O'Boyle Bros., general contractors, Sault Ste. Marie, as bridge foreman on construction of one of the largest trestles on the line revision at Red Sucker, Ont.

In 1903 he went with McKenzie & Mann as bridge foreman on construction of the Canadian Northern and in 1907 worked for that railway in building Fort Rouge Shops, Winnipeg.

ON NEW LINES

Returning to McKenzie & Mann in 1910 as assistant supervisor of construction of bridges and buildings, he worked on new lines and in 1915 moved to Kamloops with the Canadian National as "B and B" master.

Like many of the pioneer railroad builders, Mr O'Connor has made a tremendous contribution to his country and as he has moved up and down the lines under his supervision in recent years has seen improvements on every hand, in many of which he has played an important part. A number of the large bridges on the C.N.R. line between Vancouver and Jasper have been constructed under his direction.

Mr. O'Connor has one daughter, Mrs. C Zart, Savona. His only son, Flt. Sgt. Francis Charles O'Connor, employed by the Canadian National before enlistment, was killed overseas on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr and Mrs O'Connor expect to continue residence at Kamloops.

SURVIVORS OF VESSEL LAND ON EAST COAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—The United States Navy reported today that a medium-sized Panamanian merchant vessel was torpedoed, shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Indian Ocean early in November. Survivors have landed at Philadelphia and Boston.

Survivors said forty-six of the forty-nine crew members escaped in two lifeboats which were picked up by a British naval vessel within eleven hours of each other. All were landed first at an Indian Ocean port.

Innocent victims of war, 500 live monkeys which were part of the vessel's cargo perished in the sinking.

Queen's Palace Made Hospital

LONDON, Jan 5 (CP).—The German occupation authorities in Holland have converted Het Loo Queen Wilhelmina's Summer palace near Apeldoorn, into a hospital for German officers, it was learned today. The furnishings of the palace were sent partly to Germany and partly to The Hague for the private use of Commissar Arthur Seyss-Inquart.

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EMPLOYEES OF YARROWS HELP

Voluntary Contributions for War Services and Benefits Exceed $14,000

When a few of the men employed at the plants of Yarrows Limited got together in May, 1941, to form a Half of One Per Cent War Services Fund, they started something that has made itself useful to nearly all the overseas and home front service funds, as well as suggested, through example, the way to other industrial concerns how an organized effort on a small general scale can become a worthy contribution to the pressing demands of the times.

From a total of $1,990 realized in 1941, contributions have increased to $14,483 in 1942. This fund is administered by a committee of the men, and subscriptions to the various war funds are made on their suggestion, while a reserve is also maintained to assist any of the subscribers who are temporarily embarrassed by sickness or accident.

Starting with a few hundred in 1941, the response is now almost 100 per cent of the employees of Yarrows Limited, with everyone feeling that by the method adopted all are giving according to their means.

Last Christmas, in order to distribute a balance left in the fund $100 was added to each regular monthly subscription, and $200 to the Solarium, where Yarrows' employees maintain a cot, for Christmas cheer for the children. The sum of $200 was also given to the old age pensioners, among whom the men have a number of friends. As an added link with the parent firm in Scotstoun, $50 worth of "smokes" are distributed to the men in that plant every month.

Total contributions made from the fund in 1942 were $10,550, while benefit disbursements amounted to $3,633, or a grand total of $14,183. Details of the contributions disbursed follow: Red Cross Overseas, $2,025; Salvation Army $2,000; Queen Alexandra Solarium, $500; Kinsmen Milk Fund, $1,125; Russian Red Cross, $1,425; Community Chest, $300; Jubilee Hospital, $300; Chinese Red Cross, $1,150; Queen's Fund bombed areas, $1,425; Canada's Aid to Russia Fund, $100; Old Age Pensioners' Fund, $200.

STARTED TELEGRAPH CAREER IN VICTORIA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 — Robert Donald Hall, for twenty-six years agent at Nelson, B.C., for the communications department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been retired under the pension regulations, owing to ill health, according to an announcement today by P O McLean, superintendent of communications, Vancouver. He has been succeeded by Harold Lupton, of Kamloops.

Mr. Hall, who is sixty-two years old, has been with the company for slightly more than thirty-four years. After serving as an operator at Regina, Farnie and Calgary, he became communications agent at Nelson in June, 1916, remaining there until his retirement.

Mr Lupton joined the service in 1918 as a telegraph messenger boy at Victoria. After service as a clerk at Victoria and operator at Vernon, New Westminster and Revelstoke, he became communications agent at Kamloops in 1928. He has been there ever since except for four Summers in Vancouver as holiday relief traffic chief.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. in its 464th casualty list of the war today reported three men killed on active service overseas and four missing after overseas air operations. One man previously reported missing overseas was reported safe, one previously reported missing overseas was reported killed on active service and eight previously reported missing overseas were listed as now for official purposes presumed dead. Two men were reported seriously ill in Canada. Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next of kin:

Overseas, killed on active service, P.O. George Edward Olenwright, Joggins, N.S.; Sgt. William Henry Pape, Longview, Alta.; Sgt. William Edmonstone Woodington, Summerside, P.E.I. Previously reported missing, now reported killed on active service, Sgt. Howard Fraser Thompson, Sarnia, Ont. Missing after air operations, P.O. Frank Malcolm Benitz, D.F.C., Argentina; P.O. Edmond David Fleishman, J10829, A. H. Fleishman (father) 3360 43rd Ave. W., Vancouver; Sgt. Lawrence Edgar Mathews, R97534, L. B. Mathews (father) Beaver Falls, Trail, B.C.; Sgt. Wincell Henry Dunmore Spence, Ottawa.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead, P.O. Donald Orlo Felt, Barrie, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Charles Melville Shannon, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. John Albert Thompson, R57930, Mrs. Charles Kibble (mother) 1544 Morley St., Victoria; Sgt. Donald Wood Seirnes, Tofield, Alta.; Sgt. John Vernon Davey, R74906, John Davey (father) 680 Oliver St., Victoria; Sgt. Melvin Knight, Mayerthorpe, Alta.; Sgt. Albert Benjamin McLellan, River Philip, N.S.; Sgt. William Carlisle McNally, Montreal. Previously reported missing, now reported safe, P.O. Allan Robert McFadden, Springdale, Alta.

Canada, seriously ill, Cpl. Omer Damase Plouffe, Campbell's Bay, Que.; L.A.C. Eugene O'Sullivan, R175714, Patrick O'Sullivan (father) Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Flyers Helped Bomb Genoa

GENOA took a beating from a Royal Air Force Lancaster squadron, of which these two R.C.A.F. men are members, and they brought back the evidence to prove it. Sergt. Erwin Osler, of Regina, Sask., bomb-aimer, and Flt.-Sergt. Paul Fortin, of Flin Flon, Man., wireless operator and gunner, had an R.A.F. movie cameraman as a member of their crew in one attack on Genoa. A few days later, in a London theatre, they saw the pictorial record of the destruction wrought by their bombs on the busy Axis port, an important supply point for North Africa.

MINOR INJURIES ONLY

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 5 (CP).—Fifteen passengers escaped with minor injuries when a locomotive and seven cars of the eastbound Newfoundland Express were derailed near Whitbourne yesterday. Whitbourne is about fifty miles east of here.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the red wooden spar buoy marking the end of the reef off Welcome Point, Welcome Pass, Strait of Georgia, B.C., is reported missing. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

W L STAMFORD,
Agent, Department of Transport.

LESS STOPPING

WASHINGTON, Jan 5 (AP). — The Office of Defence Transportation sought tiers to put more "go" and less "stop" into traffic lights. It called a conference of street traffic experts for January 14 to consider how traffic lights might be adjusted to eliminate waste of rubber, fuel and man-hours.

GRAIN-CARRYING SHIP MAY BE TOTAL WRECK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP). — The 3,151-ton Swedish motorship Eros, carrying grain from Canada to Greece, foundered in a gale while en route from Piraeus to Salonika and the ship and its cargo may be a total loss, the American Swedish News Exchange announced today.

One of eight vessels chartered by the Swedish Red Cross and granted safe-conduct rights by the belligerents, the Eros was wrecked close to shore. The crew was saved.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, commanding, for the week ending January 9, 1943:

Officer of the watch, Sub-Lieut J Willey; duty P.O. P. Bullivant; duty bugler, L.S. Turner; quartermaster, Cadet Taylor; duty sentries, Cadets Kaye and Dickson; duty signalman, S. R. Ciceri.

Parades—Both "A" and "B" Companies will parade at H.M.C.S. Naden on Thursday, January 7, 1943, at 19 15. Both "A" and "B" Companies will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday, January 8, 1943, at 19 15.

J. McALLISTER, Lieut.
H.M.C.S. Rainbow Sea Cadets.

EIGHT CARS DERAILED

OMAHA, Jan. 5 (AP).—The Union Pacific Railroad said that eight cars on its westbound Los Angeles Limited were derailed in a collision in a tunnel at Hermosa, Wyo., early today, but that no injuries were reported to the 136 passengers aboard.

The railroad said another train struck the rear end of the Los Angeles Limited. Speed of the Limited was estimated at from ten to twelve miles an hour and the other train from eighteen to twenty miles an hour.

JUST A TAP TO HER

A deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly afterwards a battleship fired a salute of ten guns. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed down her dress, parted her hair, and said sweetly: "Come in."

COUNCIL MAY BE SUSPENDED

Congress of Labor Will Deal With Vancouver Body Next Saturday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP).—When the executive of the Canadian Congress of Labor meets in Ottawa next Saturday it will deal among other things with the possibility of suspending the Vancouver Labor Council and two other C.C.L. affiliates here "on charges of violation of the provisions of the constitution or purposes of the congress," officials of the council were notified today.

Harold Pritchett, secretary of the Labor Council, representative of C.C.L. unions here, said the information was contained in a telegram from Pat Conroy, C.C.L. secretary. Similar telegrams were sent to the Dock and Shipyard Workers' Union and the International Woodworkers of America District Council No. 1.

The telegrams apparently stemmed from the dispute which has arisen over control of the powerful Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union here. Last week C.C.L. President A. R. Mosher named Alex McAuslane, of Vancouver, administrator to assume control from recently elected officers who, however, refused to surrender their authority.

Yesterday another development in the struggle for control came when Robert Stephen, former union secretary-treasurer, obtained an injunction restraining the new executive from conducting the affairs of the union on the ground its election was unconstitutional.

In his telegrams Conroy did not explain how the council and the unions involved were alleged to have violated the congress constitution. He said the congress executive meeting would be held at 10 a.m on Saturday at Ottawa.

Pritchett replied by requesting a thorough investigation before the congress executive carried out its suspension threat and saying that he and other union representatives would be unable to attend the Ottawa conference because of transportation difficulties.

McAuslane, C.C.L. vice-president, said the action threatened by Conroy "is news to me."

HALT ACTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP).—A Federal grand jury investigation of the rate-fixing methods of United States railroads and truck lines was halted at the request of the War and Navy Departments and the Office of Defence Transportation. The action was taken after Government officials agreed that the return of three proposed indictments would impede the war effort.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1 45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1 15 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6 45 p.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing [illegible] Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles [illegible] at 9 45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will [illegible] at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. [illegible] will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay [illegible] a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at [illegible] a.m., 10 30 a.m., 11 30 a.m., 2 30 p.m., [illegible] p.m., 4 30 p.m., 5 30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 7 30 a.m. and 2 45 p.m. Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7 30 a.m., 2 45 p.m. and 8 15 p.m. Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 7 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 5 30 p.m. Monday.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — M. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a.m. for Gabriola.

FLYER HELD ON FOR DEAR LIFE

Has Miraculous Escape After Plunging Through Emergency Hatch

STE ANNE DE BELLEVUE, Que., Jan. 5 (CP).—A little guy, perched on a stool, his arms around his shins and his chin on his knees, turned his cool blue eyes to a row of newsmen in a military hospital here today and told them how he said "good-bye" to life.

It was Harry Hanford Griffiths, twenty-year-old Royal Air Force Ferry Command navigator. He was talking of his drop through the emergency hatch of a speeding Boston bomber over nearby frozen Lake St. Louis, December 21. When he fell through the hatch, "I screamed like hell," he recounted.

The story had to be pried from him. He was not interested in interviews or getting his picture in the paper. He wanted to get back at flying as soon as he spends two weeks' vacation with his family in Toronto.

BEARS NO SCARS

Except for some skinned knuckles—the result of frostbite—he bears no scars of his ordeal. Here is his own story, gleaned from answers he made to questions:

"I was making adjustments to the wind-drift instruments in my compartment. I was on my hands and knees and thinking of Christmas leave with my family in Toronto.

"Suddenly I plunged through the emergency hatch. I don't know what caused it to open. I may have tripped its lock with my foot. I made a wild grab and managed to catch hold of a slat which crosses my instrument.

"I held on for dear life, half in and half out of the plane. I screamed like hell over the roar of the motors to draw the attention of the pilot and tried hard to pull myself back into the compartment.

"But I couldn't seem to manage it. The suction was so strong and the slip-stream held my dangling legs flat against the belly of the plane. I saw the plane dropping and figured the pilot realized what had happened.

"I looked down and saw the snowy ice surface coming toward me, my hands and arms were numb with cold and I knew I was losing hold. So I let go and shot out of the hatch.

"I remember seeing the body of the bomber shooting away from me and I also remember thinking I was about to die. I said to myself 'good-bye.' I don't remember anything else until the next afternoon when my brother talked to me in the hospital here."

NO RECOLLECTION

Griffiths had no recollection of having picked himself up from a snowdrift, and walking across the ice where he was met by a farmer.

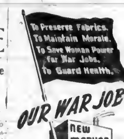
Listening to the interview was Capt. Sid Gerow, of Wayzata, Minn., who had brought the fast plane so dangerously close to the ice surface its propellers had cascaded the snow.

"I dropped down as fast as I could safely do so, hoping to find a spot to land Harry," Capt. Gerow recounted. "The snowdrifts on the ice looked good to let her drop as close to the snow-covered ice as I could."

Capt. Gerow estimates that from the time Griffiths fell through the hatch to the time he landed in the snowdrift on the ice, no more than five minutes could have elapsed.

The plane was traveling between 120 and 140 miles an hour when Griffiths dropped off.

A man weighing twenty-two stone who entered a United States recruiting station said he hadn't come to enlist, but just wanted to look round. The officials assured him that he did.



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ALBERTA RAILWAY HANDLING HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Jan. 5 (CP).—The Northern Alberta Railway reported today that the movement of freight into the North country is now the largest in the history of the company.

The movement is heavy to Dawson Creek, B.C. and to the Peace River block, due mostly to the handling of supplies and equipment for United States projects in the North country. Extra freight trains have been required to handle the load at times.

Passenger traffic also is heavy and the railway now operates daily passenger trains between Edmonton and Dawson Creek, the end of steel.

SINKS SUBMARINE

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP). — Destruction of the 1,250-ton Italian submarine Emo off the North African coast by the little lightly gunned British naval trawler Lord Nuffield was announced last night by the Admiralty. The Lord Nuffield opened fire with every gun as the submarine tried in crash dive and the Emo sank in a few minutes. The victorious trawler picked up all survivors.

United States Army Air Medal Awarded Canadians

ANCHORAGE, Alaska., Jan. 5 (AP).—Four Royal Canadian Air Force pilots have been awarded the United States Army Air Medal for heroism against the Japanese in the Aleutians. Maj.-Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commanding the Alaska Defence Command, awarded the medals to: Sqdn. Ldr. Kenneth Arthur Boomer, D.F.C., Ottawa, Ont.; F.O. James G. Gohl, Boissevain, Man.; F.O. Robert Lynch, Third Street, Sidney, B.C., and P.O. Harold O. Gonding, Ottawa.

On September 25 these pilots voluntarily flew with United States Army combat pilots, accompanying heavy bombers on a hazardous 500-mile trip over open water to press home an attack on Kiska Island. The mission of protecting the bombers completed, the fighter planes returned to strafe all enemy installations with remarkable success. All planes returned safely from the attack.

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This is the first picture released for publication of Britain's all wooden "Mosquito bomber," said to be the fastest bombing plane in the world. This photo was made in Canada, where the Mosquito is in mass production. Speed of the plane is a military secret, but it is known that its twin Rolls Royce Merlin engines enable it to manoeuvre like a fighter craft. The body is of plywood layers with balsa between.

IT'S ALWAYS YOUR TURN TO WRITE

It's regular news from home that the boys on active service really appreciate. Write every week. Tell them about the family—what the friends and neighbours are doing—all the local news. Keep your letters cheerful and full of optimism. Tell them about the money you are saving—the War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds you are buying—of the plans for the future when they come home.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who are at present in Vancouver, will return to Government House on Friday morning. Following the Cherniavsky concert to be held that evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre in support of the Canadian Aid-to-Russia Fund, and which will be attended by the gubernatorial party, Mr. Mischel and Mr. Jan Cherniavsky will be guests at Government House during their visit to Victoria. At the concert, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will give a brief address during the intermission.

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Mrs. C E Wilson has received the distinction of being elected an honorary life member of the Royal Colwood Golf Club. A letter sent from the secretary to the recipient states in part: "Many very nice things were said about you, and the directors agreed that it would be an honor to the club to have you always as one of its members. Also, it was hoped, that you may often visit us, giving us the gracious atmosphere that is always with you and so essential to any club. From the moment you were chosen as honorary life member your charming manner and personality was noted as one of the club's greatest assets, therefore, may we be fortunate enough to be graced with your membership for many years."

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Following the address by Rev. Dr W J Sipprell before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, guests who stayed for tea included the guests of honor, Dr Sipprell and Miss Marie Vowles, violinist. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs Flett and Mrs. Harper, others were Mrs. F G Aldous, president, Mrs. T. Bagley, Mrs. J C Hawkes, Mrs M Dighton, Mrs. E A Campbell, Mrs. O A Ormmond, Mrs T. Grant, Mrs G H Kingham, Mrs T H Johnson, Mrs F G Ellis, Mrs J A. Craig, Mrs W Rawlings, Mrs D B Saunderson, Halifax, Mrs E Hensley, Miss A Stairs, Mrs J. C Warren, Mrs O McAdams, Duncan, Mrs. R M Cullum, Mrs. Berridge, Mrs H Henderson, Mrs W J Wilson, Mrs C W Sanders, Mrs H D Brumpton, Mrs Alan Campbell, Mrs. K C Drury, Mrs. W Luney, Mrs W H Wilson, Mrs. C Hudson, Mrs. T. H Johns and Mrs H L. Smith.

Marriage Follows Thrilling War Action

LIEUT.-COMMANDER AND MRS. HERBERT BURCHELL

AFTER two years of thrilling action in the Royal Navy, Lieut.-Commander Herbert Burchell has returned to New Toronto, Ont., to be married to his childhood sweetheart. In that time he has traveled 198,000 miles, serving first on a submarine in the North Sea, then on the cruiser Birmingham on its convoy trips to Murmansk. Burchell was also with the cruiser at the evacuation of Crete. He was later transferred to the battleship Renown and had many close escapes at Malta. He was born in Kempville, Ont.; his wife the former Jean Meek of New Toronto, Ont. On five previous occasions when they had planned to marry, the navy officer's leave was canceled.

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Pte A. J. Robert, Veterans Guard of Canada, arrived from the interior shortly after Christmas to spend his annual furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Robert and Michele, Richmond Road. Friends will be pleased to hear that Pte. Robert has had word that his brother, Lieut.-Col. V O Robert, DSO, M.B.E., M.C., formerly administrator of the Shan States, Burma, is now safe with the British Legation in Teheran, Persia.

Snow White Club

Mrs J. S Norman, Esquimalt Road, was hostess recently to members of the Snow White Club when they held their annual turkey dinner, Mrs. J Reed assisting the hostess. The dining table was artistically arranged and centred with carnations and poinsettias. After dinner, games were played, and on behalf of the club members Mrs. Alice Hatcher presented Mrs Norman with a gift.

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Miss Francee Price has returned to her home in Esquimalt after an absence of almost three months spent in Montreal and Halifax. Miss Price traveled East with her cousin, Mrs. D. Averst, and her two children, Janet and Barbara, who came out from England about three years ago and are now residing in Montreal. In Halifax Miss Price visited another cousin, Mrs Lawrence Hart, a former resident of Victoria.

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Among the guests now registered at the Empress Hotel are Dr H A Quenckenbush, Nassau, Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs G Westinghouse, Jr., Nassau, Miss Velma Thompson, Northbrook, Ont., who will spend several weeks in the city, and the following guests from Vancouver: Mr and Mrs H H Dingle, Mrs Lottis M. Diether and Miss S Lindsay.

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Sergeant and Mrs L Roach, with baby Sandra, have returned to Vancouver after spending Christmas and New Year with the latter's parents, Lieut. and Mrs Norman O'Neill, San Jose Avenue. Another son-in-law and daughter, P.O. R G Willis and Mrs. Willis, left yesterday for Halifax where they now reside.

Lions Club W.A.

The newly formed Lions Club Women's Auxiliary held a luncheon meeting yesterday in Spencer's dining-room, the president, Mrs J E Fuller presiding. The group will meet again on February 2.

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Mr and Mrs R G Bregg have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the holiday week-end here, the guests of Mrs. Bregg's father, Mr. F. A. Tadman, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. T. H. Burns, who spent the new year week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alex Holden, of Juneau, Alaska, at Harrison Hot Springs, has returned to her home on Hampshire Road.

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Mrs H H Smith, Vancouver, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street, until Friday, was the raison d'etre of a small luncheon party given by Mrs Harold Campbell, Ryan Street, yesterday.

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Dr and Mrs G F Amyot, Queenswood, have with them for an indefinite stay Mrs. Amyot's mother, Mrs D MacDonald, who arrived recently from Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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Nursing Sister Joyce Greenwood who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside Road, has returned to resume her duties at the R.C.A.F. Hospital at Regina.

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Miss Maureen Evans has returned to resume her duties as assistant high school teacher at Enderby, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F A S Evans, Colquitz.

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Sergt Kenney Gilhem returned from Eastern Canada and spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilham, Wilkinson Road, before rejoining his unit in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. L Surow, Gerde Road, had as their guests over the holidays their sister-in-law Mrs. A Miller of Vancouver, and their younger son, Private John Surow, from Calgary.

Bible Study Group

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study in the Rose Bay Sunday school room (corner of May and Joseph Streets) on Thursday at 2 30 o'clock.

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Quartermaster-Sergeant W M Laybourn, C.M.S.C., Calgary, spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs R C Laybourn, Hastings Street.

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A.C. James B Fair, R.C.A.F. has arrived from Dunnville, Ont., and is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs D. A Fair, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. A. J. Watson, Cadboro Bay, was hostess at a small tea party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. Wilkie Lawrason, Hamilton, Ont., was guest of honor.

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Mrs Stuart Acheson Coulter who has been visiting her brother Mr Harty Morden, Belleville Street, has left for her home in Port Arthur.

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Mrs A W Gaydn, of Vancouver, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr and Mrs J. L. Gayton, Hastings Street.

ENGAGEMENTS

ASHFORD—WINKLER

The engagement of Miss Minnie Winkler, Deep Cove, Sidney, V.I., to L.A.C. Albert Henry Ashford, R.A.F., Edmonton, Alta., is announced by Mrs. M Winkler, Edenwold, Sask. L.A.C. Ashford is the only son of Mrs A Ashford, Davin, England.

COURT—WOODFIELD

Mr and Mrs H Woodfield, 1745 Fairfield Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Joyce, to Staff Sergeant Douglas A Court, R.C.O.C., youngest son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Court, 5052 Senlac Street, Vancouver. The wedding date will be announced later.

I. O. D. E.

Navy League Chapter

A business meeting of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at headquarters when nominations for officers will take place.

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In making an appeal for volunteers to help with the telephone poll, Mrs. W. Rayfuse, of the National Housing Registry, 311 Central Building (telephone Beacon 3814), points out that:

"Our citizens can perform a distinct war service by renting their spare rooms and dwelling units to those who are in need of them.

"For the maintenance of physical fitness mental alertness and morale, the men and women who work in the factories and in the stores that supply the factories, the men and women in the services and those who help to transport them and feed and clothe them, must have adequate living quarters.

"We cannot permit war production and the training of our men and women for the armed forces to be impeded because our workers cannot find dwelling space. We cannot have men and women falling asleep over their machines and at their desks. We cannot have workers only partially physically fit to do their jobs because they cannot secure healthful living accommodation. We cannot have people going hundreds and sometimes thousands of miles from home to perform essential services, either military or civilian, and losing heart because they cannot find places to live.

"The erection of new dwelling units cannot be undertaken except in the most extreme cases. This country cannot use the material and labor required for the manufacture of planes, ships, tanks and guns for the building of houses when there is rooms, flats or other living quarters unoccupied.

"All who have spare rooms or apartments will want to make these available to fellow Canadians who come here and who are in need of them.

"First Canadian city to complete a detailed census of available housing accommodation, Windsor has discovered 1,130 homes prepared to rent 1,239 rooms, Russel S Smart, real property administrator, announced.

"The more than 1,200 rooms voluntarily offered by householders will accommodate 1,650 persons, according to information listed on the registration cards. Statistics regarding the registration are not quite completed. It is anticipated that scores of other rooms will be made available."

Glamourous Yet Dignified

Youthful and glamorous, but dignified, too, is this very pretty dress of ice blue rayon satin with matching rayon net. The long bodice is cut for grace where it joins the skirt, and has a becoming neckline. The little sleeves accent this year's covered-up look, and the wide band and bow of satin in the skirt gives the whole gown a portrait look.

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Gonzales Chapter Hears Reports at Business Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at headquarters on Tuesday with the regent, Mrs W C Nichol, presiding.

It was reported by the educational secretary, Mrs A Chisholm, that, according to custom, a holly wreath had been laid upon the Cross of Sacrifice at Ross Bay Cemetery in December.

Mrs H J Davis, child welfare convener, reported that a generous hamper had been sent at Christmas time to a needy family which the chapter has looked after for some time.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs E G Prior and Mrs G S Scott for their work in arranging the successful bridge party held at "Rosedene," the residence of the regent, on December 4 when a substantial sum was raised for the chapter's funds.

The chapter unanimously upheld a resolution that Gonzales go on record as opposing the action of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto in admitting Germans and Japanese to the University.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Curtis Sampson invited the chapter to hold the annual meeting at "Molton Combe" on February 9.

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Practical Christianity Is Club Speaker's Theme

Very sincere and on a spiritual note was the deeply thoughtful address given by Rev. Dr J W Sipprell yesterday afternoon to members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. The speaker scheduled for the meeting, Mr Herbert Hodge, was unavoidably detained in Port Angeles, and most generously at short notice, Dr Sipprell filled his place.

Expounding the theory that there is war because of man's greed, racial discrepancies, selfishness, and thus judgment has fallen, Dr Sipprell continued: "when at last it has dawned on the hearts of man we are no longer fighting for establishment of the Empire or national governmental constitution but for the Kingdom of Heaven and that out of the destruction of evil will come liberty in place of tyranny, wickedness shall no longer prevail."

The war, in the speaker's opinion, will be worth while if it brings about an equalizing effect on the whole world but war will never bring peace. This will be achieved through constructive thinking, he said.

MRS. ALDOUS' PLEA

Mrs. F. G Aldous, president, was in the chair, and addressed the members on the spirit of Christianity and the brotherhood of man. She spoke of the need for sacrifice for everyone, and pointed out how little are the demands here in comparison to those made on others in occupied or warring countries. The speaker urged that one be willing to give up comforts and an easy way of life and make daily adjustments in order to further practical Christianity and remember the stranger within our gates.

This plea was further emphasized by Miss Violet Wilson, a member of the National Housing Registry, who gave some current occurrences due to the lack of accommodation in the city. Miss Wilson asked of her audience three things: To bring the problem of housing before club meetings to help with the volunteer telephone service in ascertaining rooming space, and thirdly, "will you who are members of a patriotic organization, set a patriotic example and open your homes to your fellow Canadians?" Members were asked to communicate with B 3814, 311 Central Building.

Miss Marie Vowles, an accomplished violinist, charmed her listeners with two selections played with skill and understanding, an air from a concerto by Goldmark, and "The Wooden Shoe" by Arthur Seybald. The accompaniments were sympathetically played by her teacher, Miss Dorothy Francis.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LAKE HILL W.I.

At the meeting of the Lake Hill W.I. held recently at headquarters, with Mrs Glover presiding, plans were made to send small articles of clothing to a children's home in Kent, England. Members were asked to bring suitable articles ready for mailing to the next meeting. Many letters of thanks were read to the members for Christmas remembrances received; two letters were from friends in England. Miss M Holyoake, convener of agriculture, made an appeal for flower and vegetable seeds to be sent to the institute's English pen friend. The auditor's report and the financial statement for 1942 were presented and showed all accounts paid and a satisfactory balance on hand. Following the business an observance contest was conducted by Mrs Glover, all the members taking part.

VICTORIA

The January social meeting for members and friends of Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the institute room, 635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon. The Georgian Choristers, under the leadership of Mrs Georgina Watt, are arranging the programme.

Play for Friends

Recently at the home of Mrs. H. A Bailey, Sooke Road, the music pupils of Miss A Pauline Russell, A.T.C.M., performed for their parents and friends. Those taking part were Alyce Woods, Jean and Loraine Bowen, Audrey Lock, Helen Silman and Wallace Bailey. The hostess served refreshments.

LITTLE TOO LONG

He sat fidgeting and nervous in the solicitor's waiting room. A clerk entered.

"I say," said the client beckoning to him, "I have an appointment with the solicitor at 10 o'clock. It's about a legacy."

"And how long have you been waiting?"

"Twenty years!" replied the other.

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MISS CLARICE SAUNDERS

WHO has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and left Victoria on Sunday night for Rockcliffe, Ont. Miss Saunders is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A P Saunders, Qu'Appelle Street.

MISS EVELYN HARPER

WHO is well known in Victoria musical circles as pianist and teacher left on Monday evening for New York, N.Y., where she will enter the Julliard Graduate School of Music. Miss Harper is the daughter of Mrs. W E Harper, Pentrelew Place, and expects to be away at least six months. Accompanying her to New York will be Miss Pat Prowd, of Vancouver, who will take a course in color photography. While in the metropolis they will share an apartment with Miss Barrie Prowd and Miss Janet Paton, both of Vancouver. The former is a vocal student and the latter a pianist, who was heard in a recital in Victoria last Summer.

Young People's Organizations

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Branch of the A.Y.P.A. opened the 1943 season with a most successful new year's party and dance which was held in the hall on Monday night. About thirty members and guests were present. The evening started with games, which were followed by dancing, music being provided by modern recordings. Refreshments were provided by box lunches brought by the girls. At supper time the boxes were auctioned off to the boys, some very keen bidding resulting. The next regular meeting of the branch will be on January 11 at 8 p.m. in the hall.

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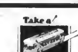

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

St Andrew's Guild

At the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon, Mrs J. Geddes, vice-president, was in the chair. Following the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Geddes, reports were presented which indicated a successful year. Officers elected for 1943 were Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs J L W McLean, president, Mrs. M R Pearce; vice-president, Mrs S G Marling, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J Stewart, recording secretary, Mrs. R. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W Head; house committee, Mrs A Alexander and Mrs M Hodge, decorating committee Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. S G Marling and Mrs E H Griffiths; flower committee, Mrs. G. Sanson, social committee, Mrs. T. Taylor Mrs D. Scott, Mrs G. D. Robertson, Mrs. P. J. Campbell Mrs E Morrison, Mrs. L W Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Hynd and Mrs. J. Geddes The next meeting will be held on February 1 in the lecture room of the church at 2 30 o'clock

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Oak Bay C.W.L.

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church held its first meeting of the year on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K Cornwall, Oak Bay Avenue Routine matters of business received attention Mrs M Morning made a report on the small Christmas parcels distributed to patients in the Jubilee Hospital Mrs F White, magazine convener, reported that 160 magazines had been collected last month, of which 100 were sent to Mrs. J Quinn and sixty to the K of C. Hut Various plans were under discussion for raising funds for the next month, a proposed luncheon to be held at Loretto Hall receiving particular attention, announcement of the date and speaker for this occasion to be made later The next meeting will be held at Mrs Edwin G. Smith's home, 736 Island Road, the first Monday in February.

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C.C.C. Women's Guild

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will hold its annual business meeting on Friday, promptly at 2.30 o'clock, in the guild room Reports of the year's activities will be given and nomination of officers will take place All interested friends and supporters of the sewing circle are cordially invited to attend.

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W.A. to C.F.C.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) will be held on Friday at 2 30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Raven, 6 Normar Court, Lampson Street Relatives of corps members are urged to join the auxiliary

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Liberal Women's Forum

The first meting of the year will be held by the Liberal Women's Forum on Friday at 2 45 o'clock at headquarters

Weddings

McKENZIE—MEHAREY

Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A A Meharey, 25 Hoae Street, and Lieut. Lloyd George McKenzie Westminster Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W A. McKenzie, 1442 Rockland Avenue, were united in marriage at a ceremony solemnized by Very Rev. Dean S. H. Elliott in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 15 on Tuesday morning Mr. Stanley Bulley played the wedding music, and white chrysanthemums on the altar made an appropriate background for the Winter wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the charming young bride wore a two-piece afternoon frock of gold crepe and a small black hat with a short veil falling down the back She carried a sheaf bouquet of gold-toned chrysanthemums, tied with matching ribbon

Miss Helen Unsworth, the bridesmaid, was dressed in steel blue Angora wool with a matching hat and accessories, and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums. Flying Officer Lloyd Greer, RCAF was groomsman, and acting as ushers were Bdr. David Meharey RCA, the bride's brother and Mr Collenso Miller Relatives and intimate friends of the young couple attended the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, where pink and white chrysanthemums and carnations were effectively arranged in the rooms After the toast had been given by Mr W P Unsworth, the bride cut the three-tier cake which centred the table, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra The bride donned a grey squirrel coat over her wedding ensemble before leaving for Vancouver en route to Cornwall, Ont., where Lt McKenzie is stationed.

WALFORD—MERCER

Members of two Montreal families were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. W. McLean in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, when Frances Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Stuart Mercer, Marlowe Avenue Montreal, became the bride of Major J Stewart Walford son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W Walford The bride was given in marriage by Mr William Lambton, an old family friend, and wore a frock of powder blue crepe with a wine-trimmed blue hat and wine shoes Her bouquet was composed of carnations, chrysanthemums and roses in blending shades. Brigadier and Mrs R. A. Fraser entertained at a dinner party at the Union Club after the ceremony, when covers were laid for fourteen Major and Mrs. Walford will make their home in Victoria, the groom being attached to a divisional headquarters staff.

HUCKIN—GILSON

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, on January 2 when Fredaline youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilson, became the bride of Mr Kenneth Huckin son of Mr and Mrs William Huckin, of Victoria The bride looked charming in a blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern She was attended by Mrs E Thomas as matron of honor, and Mr. Donald Huckin was groomsman. The bride left for her honeymoon, to be spent at Harrison Hot Springs, wearing a teal blue topcoat trimmed with lynx over her wedding costume On their return Mr and Mrs. Huckin will reside on Bay Street

HAVERTY—McCONNELL

St Augustine's Church, Vancouver was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on January 2, when Lieut.-Col the Rev. A Madden united in marriage Jean Mary McConnell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pellow, 950 Wollaston Street, Victoria, and Lance-Corporal Eugene Haverty, R.C.E., son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Haverty, Moose Jaw, Sask. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr A Pellow, and wore a smart rose wool dress with brown hat and matching accessories. Miss Irana Hall, of Victoria, was bridesmaid, wearing a blue wool dress and contrasting accessories Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations. Sapper Arthur Sinclair, R.C.E., was groomsman. The wedding luncheon was held at Hotel Vancouver After a honeymoon spent on the Mainland, the bride will return to Victoria and the groom will rejoin his unit.

Film Actress in London Marries U.S. Army Pilot

LONDON Jan 5 (CP) —Carole Landis, blonde film star from the United States and Capt Thomas C. Wallace, of Pasadena, Cal a United States Army Air Force pilot, were married today.

Miss Landis came to Britain to entertain troops Capt Wallace has been here two and a half years and was one of the original members of the Royal Air Force's American Eagle Squadron

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Church of the Assumption The couple had planned to be married New Year's Day but Miss Landis had not recovered fully from an appendicitis operation.

CANADIAN WINS FLYING CROSS

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to write this Soper and I are okay, only slightly injured, but I'm afraid I know nothing definite of the rest Give my regards to the boys and have a pint or two for me Graham"

Campbell's decoration was awarded for "consistent good work, aggressive spirit and showing a fine example of leadership during his career with the squadron"

He joined the R A F some years before the war and had completed some twenty bombing operations before being posted to the Canadian squadron upon its formation. He captained a Hampden bomber on the squadron's second operational night, and had been in six operations against enemy targets when he was reported missing

Sqdn Ldr Campbell has a brother in the R.C.A.F. P.O. R. C. Campbell, also stationed in Britain

MISSING AFTER FIRE

MIDLAND, Ont., Jan 5 (CP)—Two men were believed to have burned to death today when fire destroyed a Summer cottage near Honey Harbor, fifteen miles north of here. The cottage was found burned to the ground and Caretaker Ed Sasseir and a companion, Walter Bonneville, are missing

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Air Services W.A. Elects New Officers

New officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services elected at the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the YWCA are, President, Mrs Lorne Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. E. McLeod; second vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Neroutsos; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. M. Hales, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. White, treasurer, Mrs N. A. Beketov, press representative, Mrs. W. G. Hudson.

Mrs. S. S. Pearce, retiring president, gave a brief resume of the various activities carried on during the past year. Special mention was made of the "Silver Wings" Week, held last April, when $570 09 was realized and the annual tag day in August which brought in the sum of $976 76. The auxiliary had given great assistance in the selling of tickets for the Air Cadets show in aid of the Air Marshal Bishop Fund and the Western Air Command show, "Ceiling Unlimited." The auxiliary recently sponsored a shower for the R C A F (W.D.) Barracks at Kildonan House

Aid was given the YWCA in the canvass for housing accommodations for families of servicemen, the Women's Canadian Club in their drive for emergency cache of clothing, to the Salvage Corps in answer to their appeal for helpers, and cakes were donated regularly to the Sidney Hostess House until rationing made this impossible.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, treasurer, reported a balance in the bank of $1,081.16. Of this the sum of $50 per month is to be used for cigarettes for men overseas, and $25 per month to the Red Cross for Prisoners of War packages; $100 was donated to the Western Air Command Concert Party toward the purchase of costumes. Ninety Christmas parcels for men overseas were sent at Christmas, and two irons were purchased for the use of the girls at Kildonan House and two others were donated by members

RECEIVE MANY LETTERS

Mrs J. Kennedy, corresponding secretary, reported on the volume of letters received and answered, as well as twenty-three letters of thanks for Christmas parcels received and sixty-one letters of thanks for cigarettes Mrs Fred Spencer reported that 2,006 magazines were collected during the year to be sent to the more distant stations Mrs. Beketov, sewing convener, reported that 117 finished garments had been turned in to the Red Cross and that twenty-two sets of bed jackets and bed socks had been made and sent to the girls of the W A A F. in England Fifty cloth jerkins had been purchased and curtains for Coal Harbor had been made Mrs. Lorne Campbell, knitting convener reported that 720 knitted garments had been turned in and that knitted comforts had been sent to members of the R.C.A.F. and R A F at various stations upon request of the auxiliary service officer Mrs. E W White has convened an active welfare and visiting committee which has made regular contact with RCAF and RAF men in hospital, taking suitable comforts to them There has been very little call for anything in the nature of welfare work, although calls have been made whenever the need arose Miss Mackenzie-Grieve reported for the Junior Auxiliary and listed the following activities to their credit Two dances, held at the Royal Yacht Club for officers of the R.C A F and R A F, a puppet show was given successfully and another dance was held at the Crystal Garden. Christmas parcels were sent to men stationed in isolated places and fruit juices were sent to other stations The Juniors turned in fifty completed knitted articles

The vote of thanks to the retiring executive was voiced by Lady Emily Walker

EASY TO ARRANGE

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers

Inquirer—"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?"

Swede—"Yah sure"

Inquirer—"And does this Government of ours suit you?"

Swede—"Well, yah, mostly only I lak see more rain."

Witty Kitty

The mentally sketchy girl-friend says that skating would be fun if the sport didn't require so much sitting around.

Sister Dresses Are Charmingly Quaint

Parties as usual, for the younger crowd, and they want to dress up this year, for they have plenty of boys to go around. Shown here are sister dresses in taffeta, with corded skirts, sweetheart necklines and little puffed sleeve guimpes of white oat. Older sister wears the favorite color, red, while little sister wears a deep pastel blue, though the dresses come in many colors.

ADMIRAL AWARDS SON DECORATION

PEARL HARBOR, Jan 5 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today awarded the Silver Star to his twenty-seven-year-old son, Lieut Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., officer on a submarine operating in enemy-controlled waters, and the Navy Cross to Capt Ernest G Small, commanding officer of the cruiser Salt Lake City It was the first time the commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet had seen his son in three and a half years

RED CROSS

CADBORO BAY UNIT

The annual meeting of the Cadboro Bay Red Cross unit will be held at headquarters, the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay, on Thursday. The meeting will open punctually at 2 o'clock.

NORTH SAANICH UNIT

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Farmers' Pavilion, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday, January 13, at 8 o'clock

STRAWBERRY VALE UNIT

A general meeting of the Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit will be held in the Colquitz Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Reports will be given and new officers elected for the coming year, besides finished work returned and new work distributed by the convener Mrs E Groutage

SHAWNIGAN UNIT

Mr W Maitland, president was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Shawnigan Unit of the Canadian Red Cross held recently in the unit's headquarters The president expressed appreciation of the co-operation and work of the committee members and workers Good attendance had been noted at the eleven committee meetings and three special meetings held during the year

The financial statement, as presented by the secretary showed the satisfactory sum of $570 54 raised during the year, while the substantial sum of $1,572 00 was reported taken in since the formation of the unit Mrs A Sutton, sewing convener, reported that in spite of poor attendance at the work rooms, an average of one carton a month, containing approximately fifty garments, had been turned out The production of quilts was also one a month Mrs W Maitland, knitting convener reported 136 articles completed

Reporting on the work of the salvage committee at the unit's depot Mr C Page stated that six truck loads of salvage had been taken away. Appreciation was expressed of the work being done in salvage collecting by the Girl Guides under their captain, Mrs W Cotsford An additional donation of $15 from the Salvage Corps was reported Reports of the manning and supplying of the A R P first-aid posts were given by the convener Mrs W Cotsford and her subconveners

Officers elected are as follows Mr W Maitland president, Mr C. Page, vice-president, Mr G H Garrad, secretary-treasurer, Mrs A Sutton, Mrs G Orr Miss P Furlonge Mrs. W Maitland, Mrs W Cotsford Mrs J C Davidson Mrs. F M Gannon Mrs E G Gibson and Mr H Warwick, committee members. Work conveners will be appointed at a later date

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will hold the annual meeting on Thursday in the Gorge Presbyterian Hall, Tillicum Road, at 2 o'clock

SO HE WAS

"My first tour began at Slocum," related the pantomime comedian, "and I remember singing songs of my own composing"

"Was the audience complimentary?" queried his friend

"I cannot tell you that," was the answer, "but I remember his ticket was."

THIEF IN THE SADDLE

By STEPHEN PAYNE

CHAPTER LII

Chester found time to wonder about Jessie. What was she now doing and where was she? Certainly the little girl has shown sense by not interfering in this hellish business Listening still to the drum of hoofs, he hoped the newcomer might mean help for Brenda, and for Ted, Ike, Haskell and himself as well. Haskell had been right They should not have attempted to stick up and capture Storm Drew

The thudding hoofbeats stopped Chester, unable to see the horseman, heard his voice, "Hello fellows! Who are you?"

"Supposin' you mention who you are"

"Yippee! How're yuh Jerky? I'd know your whinny any place any time This here's Big Jake"

"The men we had watching our back trail," said Drew "Come on in Big Jake"

"Aw, phooie!" thought Chester "Now this coyote'll blast ike a story about Milt having ridden toward Echo"

The newcomer came into full view His mount was blowing hard, the man himself seemed to be very tired His eyes roamed over the four mounted prisoners over Drew and his men and lingered longer on Brenda Walsh. "What's a-goin' on here?"

"Never mind" Drew shot back "What do you know? You meet a puncher and a little girl along the trail any place?"

"No. I come a-loggin to tell you, boss—"

"I thought that yarn was all hooey . . . Still, they might easily have dodged you . . . You came to tell me—?"

"They did find it boss Our trail. Them Idahoans Big posse of 'em That old white-whiskered star toter we ain't no reason to love a-leadin' 'em"

Drew shot a venom-filled glance at Haskell. "You're responsible for this, damn your skin . . . How far back are they?"

"Well, I couldn't rightly say but I'd figure not over thirty or forty miles You see, after I sighted 'em they has just kept a-comin' steady"

"Thirty forty miles?" repeated Drew "Boys, we've nothing to fear from that layout Nothing! Hit the trail!"

"Everything is working out to that confounded thief's advantage," thought Chester Haskell close to him, bent over and whispered

"Ike's yarn about me sendin word to the law hawks was all made up Give 'em credit for followin' that trail themselves But they're too darned late!"

"Too darned late" Chester thought of that remark again when at length he found himself snubbed to a scrubby pine in a small pocket or ravine opening from the main canyon of Cold Water Pass Not far from him were Ike Benbow, Ted Walsh and Floyd Haskell, each likewise tied to a separate tree All had heard Storm Drew's talk with two of his gunmen

These were the two who had been on guard at the west end of the pass since early in the evening They were to continue this sentry duty, one fellow stationed on the north wall, the other lying low on the floor of the canyon Thus Drew believed they had an excellent chance of catching both Milt Parvin and Jessie

The pass was to be left open until there was no longer hope of either of these two entering it to help their friends But before ever the Idaho posse appeared, this deep notch in the mountains was to be barricaded Drew had showed his men the spot where this might be done—an overhanging ledge of rock where it would take little effort to start a slide

"Yes," mused Chester, gazing up at one lone star he could see far above his prison, and experiencing more misery than he had ever known it was possible for a human being to know and feel, "—help from any source'll be too darned late now. What of Milt Parvin? I don't concede him a chance Not one!"

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Meanwhile Brenda Walsh was riding through the long, narrow canyon of Cold Water Pass a weird and ghostly place. It was in fact as dark as a pit, but filled with noises which to her seemed unearthly, by looking straight up, she could see just a narrow ribbon of stars strung across a dark sky

Not caring to stay behind the herd, Storm Drew had forced his horse and Brenda's up through the cattle until he reached a place in the swing where there was very little dust. After a time he broke in on her hopeless and tragic thoughts

"This is not the first time I've found it useful to have plenty of men with me Miss Walsh"

"How many?" she asked as their horses moved slowly on through the spooky, haunted canyon with cattle ahead of them and cattle crowding close behind them

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WAR BOARD ORDERS RULED TO BE VALID

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paragraph in the chemical regulations empowering the chemical controller to assess compensation in certain cases of expropriation of property—was ultra vires in that it contradicted Section 7 of the War Measures Act, which provides that all such assessments, when there is no agreement must be taken to the courts.

Chief Justice Duff Justices Thibaudeau Rinfret H H Davis, Patrick Kerwin and A B Hudson handed down separate reasons for judgment but all reached the same conclusion. Justice Robert Taschereau concurred in the reasons stated by Justice Rinfret

The justices were agreed that there was no question of the validity of the War Measures Act, passed by the Canadian Parliament in 1914 and proclaimed again at the outset of the present war which empowers the executive the Governor-General in Council to exercise unlimited authority in time of war to preserve the security of the State, peace order and good government

They found that it was valid exercise of these powers to delegate legislative authority to subordinate agencies like economic control bodies and that orders issued by such controllers would have the force of law

Chief Justice Duff and other justices emphasized that in this delegation of power Parliament itself lost none of its supreme powers and if the executive body abused its authority the remedy rested with Parliament

The War Measures Act required only that those things done under its authority should be deemed "necessary or advisable for the security defence peace order and welfare of Canada" the Chief Justice wrote in his reasons

A finding against the validity of this procedure would have upset a highly-involved system of wartime administration which depends upon the authority of the Government to delegate powers of a legislative nature to controllers

The Prices Board alone has appointed sixty-eight administrators and four co-ordinators according to the evidence produced, and these officials have issued some 700 orders having the authority of law

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

QUEBEC, Jan 5 (CP) — Major Celestin Guimont, of Pont Rouge Que., today pleaded not guilty before a general court martial to a charge of having accepted various sums of money while in the performance of his military duties The charge was the last of three faced by Major Guimont after he had been acquitted on both the others

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CRUISER SINKS GERMAN VESSEL

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skirt the borders of Chile and Argentina)

SUNK BY SCYLLA

The new German victim was intercepted and sunk by the 5,450-ton cruiser Scylla

The enemy vessel was sighted by aircraft of the Coastal Command which directed surface forces to the area in which the enemy was ultimately found and sunk by HMS Scylla (Capt I A P MacIntyre, CBE RN) the communique added"

There have been far more attempts to run the blockade this Winter than last and observers here see in this situation two factors that Germany is in increasing need of supplies and that Japan is heeding Nazi requests far more than a year ago

To detect the blockade runners the Coastal Command is making an increased number of airplane flights over the Atlantic area

DUTCH MAKE JOKES AT NAZIS' EXPENSE

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The words of a German song hit say "From here we march to England, to England, to England from here we march to England" Dutch dance orchestras willingly play it for them, and Dutch patrons beat time to the rhythm with a particular word "It all looks very jolly"

What the Germans don't know is that the Dutch word simulates the "sound of dead bodies falling into the water"

GRIM JOKE

Dutch Nazis are the particular target of a macabre joke The wife of a Dutch Nazi—Smith, for example —receives a telephone call. The brief conversation runs

"Hello is this the Widow Smith?"

The woman rightly answers "No, this is Mrs Smith"

"Oh" comes the answer "then I'll call back in about a week—when you are the Widow Smith"

The story goes that a Hollander stopped on the street to speak to a German soldier Immediately, another Hollander called him aside, and in menacing tones grated out. "You find your own victim I saw this one first."

Netherlanders howled with laughter over the story that was making the rounds when the Germans first came into Holland At that time, the Nazis presumably were all ready to invade Britain A group of German soldiers stood on the low sandy coast, peering across the Channel They couldn't see land on the other side Apparently, they had been told that the British coast was only a few thousand yards across the water They called a Dutch fisherman and asked him why England was invisible from there He told them the Channel was more than twenty miles wide at that point They looked at him, with benevolent indulgence

"That's nothing but Jewish propaganda" they replied

CANADIAN OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S IN AFRICA

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manding the entrance to the Mediterranean and strengthening existing ones

A sizeable force of Canadians occupied the Arctic island of Spitzbergen in September, 1941 for several days until it had destroyed radio installations and the island's coal mines and evacuated the resident population of Russians and Norwegians

Last August Canadian forces led the famous raid against Dieppe on the northern French coast where they stayed ashore nine hours doing demolition work and fighting the fiercely resisting Germans, also inflicted heavy casualties on them

In virtually every theatre of the war, from Alaska to Ceylon Canadians have been fighting in the air, some as members of the R A F and others as members of the R C A F

It was considered possible that other Canadian drafts would follow this first one to Africa to broaden the battle knowledge of the army.

In one of the villas where they are billeted now are some field artillery officers including Captains N S. Buchanan, of Saint John N B F D. Brooks of Prince Albert Sask D. A May of Sydney, N.S., J D Muir, of Kingston, Ont and Sgt.-Major E A Ayre of Hamilton, Ont

A mile farther along the coast tank officers are quartered In the patio of their villa were Majors F W. White, of Winnipeg, and Don Worthington, of Vancouver; Captains E. G. Styffe of Port Arthur, Ont and H A Smith, of Dauphin, Man., and Lieut Laird Bovaird, of London, Ont., who was Lt.-Gen A G L McNaughton's A D C before leaving for Africa

The Canadian quarters are almost luxurious and their field rations are adequate, especially when they can get inexhaustible supplies of oranges

They are getting along famously with the British troops and learning about the front from British officers who have just returned

OTTAWA INTERESTED

OTTAWA, Jan 6 (Wednesday), (CP). Defence Department officials demonstrated great interest early today in press reports from North African Allied headquarters that a small group of Canadian soldiers had arrived in North Africa, but there was no immediate official comment on the reports

"There will be no comment immediately from defence headquarters," one departmental spokesman said.

It was anticipated that Defence Minister Ralston will issue a statement on the reports, but when it would be issued was not immediately apparent.

An official spokesman indicated it was most unlikely any statement would be issued for some hours.

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ARE GATHERING LARGE ARMADA

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2 They are bent upon a determined effort to reinforce their units isolated at Sanananda Point in New Guinea, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australians and Americans are preparing a final general attack

3 The Japanese are making a major effort to strengthen their general defensive position in the Southwest Pacific.

EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE

He said Japanese aircraft apparently operating from submarines have been engaged in extensive reconnaissance of Australia's northeast coast, and he added that at Munda, on the northwest coast of New Georgia Island 200 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, the enemy is building one of the greatest airfields in the area

(In Washington, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said at a press conference that he has no information concerning an unusual Japanese naval concentration at Rabaul, New Britain There always are a number of Japanese ships at that base 650 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, he said but activities there are under constant observation

(A navy communique announcing another of the daily attacks on Munda disclosed also that the installations there consist not of one runway but several

(A communique from Gen MacArthur's headquarters on Friday also told of a large concentration of Japanese ships at Rabaul and said that United States four-motored bombers in a dawn attack hit three ships of 10,000, 8,000 and 6,000 tons with 1,000-pound bombs)

MAY BE DEFENSIVE

Possibly indicating that the main Japanese purpose may be defensive, the high official said that Japanese land parties also are engaged in feverish construction of new defences in the Solomons and in Portuguese-Dutch Timor, to the northwest of Australia

The Melbourne press attached particular importance to the Japanese aerial reconnaissance of the Queensland Coast of the Australian northeastern mainland however and leaned to the interpretation that the Japanese had large amphibious operations in mind

Prime Minister John Curtin, after receiving the official's report conferred with senior members of the Australian Naval Staff and called a meeting of the War Council for next week

Observers suggested that the report may have prompted the Prime Minister's representation "to the proper quarters" last week demanding strengthening of Allied Pacific forces and contending that the policy of regarding Hitler as the No 1 enemy has been overdone.

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Three small boats were damaged Tuesday morning when the Ss. Princess Victoria, about to make fast to her berth at Canadian Pacific Steamships dock, was blown away from the wharf and across James Bay, to bring up against the Puget Sound Navigation Company's dock

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wells, 3377 Salsbury Way, who received word on December 8 that their only son, Pilot Officer Kenneth H. Wells, was missing on an operational flight over Newfoundland, have been advised that the wreckage of the plane was located, and that their son was killed in the crash.

Pilots who have been presented with wings at No. 4 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., included H. H. Henn, Ganges.

Three soldiers and one C.W.A.C. girl were taken to military hospital with injuries sustained Tuesday afternoon when a taxi and a military truck in which they were riding were in collision at the corner of Harewood Road and Fourth Street on Five Acres, adjacent to Nanaimo

Master Sergeant Stewart R. Saunders, United States Army Air Corps, was killed in action in the Western European area on December 8, according to word received from the United States War Department by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Saunders, High Street, Strawberry Vale

The Army basketballers came through with a 37-24 victory over the visiting University of British Columbia cagers Wednesday night at the Sports Centre at the Willows.

Gunner Lem Rowe, of Victoria, whose brother, Hank, won the Military Medal at Dieppe, has completed a paratroop course at Helena, Montana.

A straight verdict of manslaughter was returned by a coroner's jury, under Dr. E. C. Hart, at Sands Mortuary on Tuesday, after investigating circumstances surrounding the violent death of Sydney Albert Auringer, aged four years, on Christmas Eve. He was struck by an automobile in charge of Edward Bull, Keating

Two Victoria youths who received their wings recently at No. 7 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., Macleod, Alta., are Lindsay Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, of 1751 Hampshire Road, and K. Rutherford, son of Mrs. J. McKensie, of 618 Stafford Street.

Dissatisfaction with the way the dim-out regulations are being observed in Victoria was expressed recently by Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, who appealed for more co-operation from persons who continue to allow exposed lights to glow

Victoria hotels enjoyed a busier season in 1942 than in the banner year of 1941 according to J. E. Neely, secretary of the Vancouver Island Association and manager of the Douglas Hotel

Fred Loffler, well known in local athletic circles, has recently successfully completed his college studies and internship at Western College and Clinic, Portland, Oregon

Cmdr. W. B. L. Holms, R.C.N., of Victoria, is officer commanding the all-Canadian crew of H.M.C.S. Iroquois first of a number of Canadian Tribal destroyers launched in Britain during the last year. Coxswain is C.P.O. William Montgomery, of Victoria

Mayor Andrew McGavin and five re-elected aldermen took their oaths of office before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning

Population of Victoria had increased to 44,068 by 1941 from 39,082 in the 1931 census, it was disclosed in final figures of the 1941 census issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

C. G. S. MacDonald, Victoria, was included in a class of navigators and air bombers graduating from No. 4 Air Observers' School London, Ont.

Cast of the R.C.A.F.'s road show "Tailspin," recently presented the fast-moving show before a large audience at H.M.C.S. Naden I. Men of the senior service admitted their air force colleagues were worth applauding

Cpl. Jean Grant, Oak Bay; Pte. U. M. Ralph, Victoria, and Pte. G. L. Thompson, Cowichan Lake, are members of the C.W.A.C. now stationed in Britain

While thousands of Victorians and visiting servicemen and women welcomed the new year in traditional fashion with blaring auto horns and hearty handshakes, city police reported only minor mishaps in connection with the evening's celebrations.

John L. Burbrick, formerly stationed at Vancouver as United States immigration chief and well known in Victoria, passed away on December 27 at Detroit, Mich.

R.C.N. divers worked from a barge Thursday in the vicinity of Point Ellice Bridge, in a continuation of the search for the body of Carl Aaronson, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aaronson, 429 John Street, who has been missing since the afternoon of December 23, and is believed to have fallen into the Inner Harbor.

Included in the King's New Year's honors list were Capt. H. N. Lay, Capt. R. I. Agnew Commander C. T. Beard, Commander C. H. Brown, R.C.N., Commander Hugh F. Pullen, R.C.N., Chief Petty Officer Frederick H. Moist, R.C.N., Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick W. Eagle, R.C.N., Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, C.B., Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., Rear Admiral G. L. Stephens, C.B.E., Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., Capt. F. L. Houghton, R.C.N., Lieut.-Cmdr. F. C. Adams, R.C.N.V.R., Capt. H. G. deWolf, R.C.N., and Capt. J. C. Hibbard, R.C.N.

A.B. L. A. Restall, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Restall, 120 Government Street, is spending Christmas leave at home with his wife and little son, 1162 Government Street, after being on Atlantic convoy duty for almost a year.

F.O. Robert L. Roach, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Roach, Maple Creek, Sask., and grandson of Mrs. Robert Lowery Alexander, 1169 Oscar Street, according to word received here, has been recently promoted to flying officer.

C.S.M. W. T. Pearson, M.B.E., former member of the Oak Bay Fire Department, was honored in His Majesty's New Year list when he was made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Captain B. P. Neary, Westminster Regiment (Motor) is spending a fortnight's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neary, 1228 Yates Street. He has just returned to Canada after fifteen months overseas.

Captain Eric P. Marshall left here New Year's Day for Eastern Canada, where he has been posted for duty with an anti-aircraft regiment, after spending furlough with his family, 958 Victoria Avenue.

Royal Canadian Air Force basketball squad from Victoria repeated their victory of a week ago when they downed Sea Island R.C.A.F., 60-40, in Vancouver Saturday

First New Year's baby of 1943 is Carole Ann, six-pound-two-ounce baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland G. Wheeler, of Sidney, who was born at St. Joseph's Hospital at 2 o'clock, New Year's morning.

Victoria's all-star soccer team were defeated by the Coast League eleven in Vancouver Saturday with a score 6-3.

Members of the expedition which covered the Northwest Passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic in the police auxiliary schooner St. Roch to receive the Polar Medal ribbon included Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, of Nanaimo; Cpl. M. F. Foster, Victoria and Constable W. J. Parry, Esquimalt

J. S. McMillan, recently elected to serve his tenth year as a member of the Victoria School Board, has announced his resignation, effective from January 1.

In order to insure an adequate food supply, a survey of land in Esquimalt suitable for cultivation will be made as soon as possible, and might include the ploughing up of boulevards, Reeve Alex Lockley told members of the Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday night in his inaugural address at the first meeting of the year.

The system of collecting garbage by private contract has never worked satisfactorily in Saanich Municipality, Reeve E. C. Warren said Monday night as he appointed a committee of councillors to investigate requirements.

Capt. Aljan W. Lutes, assistant adjutant at the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain, it is announced from Ottawa.

A series of gas tests will be held in A.R.P. districts of the city shortly, with the first set for January 18 in District 10, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said yesterday.

The Army hockey team defeated the Navy in one of the best games of the season at the Willows Arena, Monday night, with a score of 4-3.

A.B. Jack Ziporkin, R.C.N.V.R., whose wife, Mrs. Lorna Louise Ziporkin resides at 1020 Fairfield Road, has been reported lost at sea by Naval Service Headquarters.

Municipalities must take steps to relieve their wood shortages by increased cutting of bush wood, obtain necessary credit facilities from the banks, and by making a survey of available supplies and equipment required, according to word received from the regional wood fuel officer.

Formerly dean of pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan, Alexander Campbell died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday in his ninety-first year.

Standing committees and city representatives to various organizations will remain unchanged as the result of recommendations of Mayor Andrew McGavin at the inaugural meeting of the 1943 City Council Monday afternoon. No Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau representatives were appointed. Alderman Archie Wills was again named acting mayor.

Graduates of the special long navigation course at King's College, Halifax, who have been posted to sea duties include: Lieut. Donald Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, 1070 St. David Street; Lieut. John M. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd, 1502 Jubilee Street, and Lieut. C. T. Campbell.

Three successful attacks out of five on enemy submarines off the coast of Nova Scotia were credited Monday to Squadron Leader Norville E. (Molly) Small, Dartmouth, N.S., formerly of Vancouver, and a pilot of Canadian Airways in Victoria-Vancouver service, in the citation for his award of the Distinguished Flying Cross in the New Year's honors list

THE WAR TODAY

By JOHN COLLINGWOOD READE

U.S. CONCENTRATING MORE ON AIRCRAFT

There were several reports over the week-end which invited conjecture. One of these was a report from Washington to the effect that the United States programme of war production had been revised and trimmed in order to permit a greater concentration of manpower and materials on the production of aircraft. The report offered no explanation for the change of emphasis, but it is reasonable to suppose that the more grandiose long-range plans for developing heavy striking power to be available for use a year or more from now have been shelved in favor of schemes to develop, transport and mobilize for immediate use the power which is already available.

There would appear to be a trend in the high councils of the Allied Nations towards accepting the doctrines of those who advocate a much more extended use of air power. It has already been demonstrated that the heavy British raids in the early part of the Summer achieved the most gratifying results in slowing up German production. Obviously then, it is not wise to allow a long period of time to elapse before returning to the attack with equal force.

A period of comparative immunity from bombing attack has given Germans time to clean up the debris, re-establish the essential services, make new provisions for the billeting of labor and set manpower at work again on war production. Air attack is most effective where it can be sustained. Keeping hundreds of thousands of people engaged in salvage and repair, manning defences and putting out fires, choking the transportation facilities with refugees and creating a serious problem of housing and relief.

NOT ENOUGH PLANES

Unfortunately, we have been compelled to give the enemy this long period of comparative immunity. The weather may have had something to do with it, but at worst there should be ten nights in a month when heavy mass attacks can be launched. The real reason why we are not pushing home our attacks in the air is that we do not possess enough aircraft to provide support for the military operations to which we are committed in the Western Mediterranean, the Middle East, India and the Southwest Pacific and still maintain an adequate reserve in the British Isles to justify raids involving the use of from 600 to 1,000 bombers

Were it possible to develop a threat to Southern Europe from Africa, prepare to assault France and still maintain an air offensive against German industry at full pressure, the Germans could be forced to their knees pretty quickly. Their economic facilities would not be equal to the strain

Another report which invites conjecture is one that comes from Berlin to the effect that a strong British battle fleet has left Gibraltar and is moving eastward into the Mediterranean. The Germans say that the fleet includes two battleships, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers and eight destroyers. It is known that two of the most powerful battleships of the Royal Navy, the Rodney and the Nelson, were both in Gibraltar, and if the Germans are correct, it may be assumed that these two 16-inch-gun ships with a strong escort have been despatched on some mission.

Battleships mounting 16-inch guns are mainly useful for three purposes. One is to match the gunpower of enemy battleships; another is to smash up convoys which are strongly protected; and the third is to bombard shore position from a distance.

If Rodney and Nelson can be passed through the Straits of Sicily, they can operate under the protection of aircraft based in Malta and complete the work of demolishing the harbors at Gabes, Sfax and Sousse, which the enemy is now using for landing reinforcements and supplies for his garrisons in Northwestern Tunisia.

The only other reason which would justify moving these powerful ships into enemy waters would be that the Germans are preparing to run the gauntlet of the Central Mediterranean and drive large convoys through under the protection of the Italian fleet. It is possible, of course, that the battleships are being transferred to Oran as a precautionary measure so that they should be close to the scene of action should the Italian fleet put out to sea.

RUSSIANS DOING WELL

The Russians are still doing well. On the central front, they have followed up their victory at Velikie Luki by moving northward and westward to take possession of a stretch of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway line. Russian dispatches suggest that Soviet forces have overrun the intersection where the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway crosses the line from Moscow to Riga. By cutting the railway running north from Vitebsk to Leningrad, the Russians have severed the main artery by which supplies and reinforcements were carried to the German siege lines at Leningrad.

It was reported last week that the Russians were moving supplies over the ice of Lake Lagoda into Leningrad, and preparations appear to be in train for an effort to break the siege of this important city. The accompanying map illustrates the general position on the central front and shows how the Soviet Army is steadily driving a breach between the German siege forces north of Lake Ilmen and the main German supply centres west of Moscow. It can also be seen how the whole nerve centre of the German military organization centred at Smolensk is being threatened by encirclement.

The Soviet southern offensives are also progressing rapidly. In the Central Caucasus, where a strong Soviet army has been battling to throw the Germans out of the Nalchik area, the important railway town of Mozdok has fallen to Russian arms. The loss of this place will make it very difficult for the Germans to hold the line at the Terek River. The Russians should now be able to turn the German flank and sweep around the north bank, where the Germans have been digging themselves in.

HARD TO PLEASE

A farmer had a son at college. At the end of the first year the son came home in high feather. He stood second in his class

"Second?" said the father. "Second! Why didn't you stand first? What do you think I'm sending you to college for?"

The young man returned for his second year, determined to win first place. At the end of the year he returned home and announced his success to his father

The father looked at him for a few minutes in silence, then shrugged his shoulders, and said: "At the head of the class, eh? Well, it can't be much of a college, after all."

TRANSPORTATION MAKES PROBLEM

North Cowichan Council Seeks Duncan Council's Co-operation to Overcome Difficulties

DUNCAN, Jan. 5—The inaugural meeting of the Duncan City Council was held at the City Hall last night, Mayor George H. Savage presiding

Standing committees for 1943 were named as follows: Finance, Aldermen Greig and Aldersey; streets, Aldermen Evans and Cairns, sewerage, health and buildings, Mayor Savage and Alderman Cairns; social assistance, Aldermen Cairns and Aldersey; hospital, Alderman Greig; fire wardens, Alderman Aldersey and Mayor Savage; parks and gardens, Aldermen Evans and Greig; fuel, Alderman Greig and Mayor Savage.

A letter was read from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on the fuel situation, urging that citizens be encouraged to burn bushwood instead of sawdust. The mayor reported a conversation with Mr. Wilfert, of the fuel board, in which Mr. Wilfert emphasized that the sawdust situation could not be improved. He urged that a local fuel board be formed, and that the city should aid in finding suitable stands of timber for bushwood

Reeve Chapman, of North Cowichan, wrote asking the city to co-operate with the district council in trying to overcome the transportation difficulties of Up-Island communities. The reeve said that from 16,000 to 18,000 residents of Cowichan were adversely affected. The bus service was totally inadequate, and he believed that an improved train service was the remedy. He asked that the city and the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to co-operate with North Cowichan in going into the matter more fully. He suggested that a meeting be arranged in Duncan with the superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, Mr. Mayhew, M.P., and the two councils. Mayor Savage and Aldermen Greig and Evans were appointed to the committee.

The Lord Mayor's Fund was closed, as from December 31 last

The mayor accepted chairmanship of the committee to raise subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund

Alderman Aldersey's resolution that the council should attend church service in a body next Sunday was adopted. They will attend the Duncan United Church.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 6 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. and from 10.30 p.m. until midnight.

If you keep yourself in a receptive mood for news on January 6 you may be surprised at the amount and variety of it you will pick up. Those who have dear ones on the various fighting fronts will be extremely war conscious on this date and will resent any display of selfish indifference of the observation of wartime restrictions by the stay-at-home, "let George do it," type of self-centred citizen. Business managers and supervisors of concerns serving the general public employees extend to patrons the will do well to insist that their consideration and courtesy to which they are entitled, for, unfortunately, conditions appear conducive for an appalling lack of it. Married, engaged and love enthralled couples may be benefited by realizing that "early and provident fear is the mother of safety."

If you are a woman and January 6 is your birthday, you have, in all probability, a magic touch when it comes to arranging displays or rooms artistically. You are apt to be very positive and inclined to be a bit too independent for your own good. Strong affection may, at times, influence your decisions and cause you to entertain some unjustified prejudices. As a teacher, trained nurse, lecturer, dietitian, business operator, demonstrator, artist, writer, musician, singer or in war production work, you can expect success to crown your efforts. The bonds of matrimony should draw you and the man you marry closer together.

The child born on January 6 ought to develop into a very clever, quick-witted youngster, quite capable of talking himself out of any embarrassing situation. Practical means rather than scholarly attainments will enable Capricorn children to climb the ladder of success easily.

If you are a man and January 6 is your natal day, you have, perhaps, just the right proportion of egotism to give you sufficient confidence in your ability to do things well. An explosive nature, unless controlled can cause you no end of trouble. As a political leader, theologian, educator, journalist, author, actor, inventor, skilled mechanic, manufacturer, architect, or as a participant in existing hostilities, you may find yourself one of Fortune's favored sons.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The wife of a sporting fellow prohibited her husband from backing horses. But he continued secretly

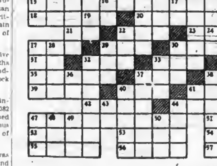
One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Jeanette yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband an ugly look and went out of the room.

"You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments when the wife returned, the friend said breezily: "I say, Mrs. Smith, I'm awfully sorry if I misled you just now. Jeanette isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

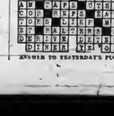


ACROSS

1. Soft food.
4. Tableland.
8. A treaty.
12. Guido's high note
13. River in Russia
14. Medicinal plant.
15. Hawaiian garland.
16. Undersea craft.
18. Doctrine
20. To vanish.
21. Symbol for tantalum.
22. Wooden pin.
23. Covers with frosting.
27. Affirmative
29. Flying mammal.
30. Intended
31. Teutonic deity.
32. Small rug.
33. Public conveyance.
34. Chinese measure
35. Pertaining to the largest continent.
37. Delved.
38. An involved scheme
39. To break.
40. Arid.
41. Earth goddess.
42. Arrow poison.
44. Browned bread.
47. School chum in same grade.
51. Title of respect.
52. Danish island.
53. Mental image.
54. Before.
55. Wretched
56. Former Russian ruler.
57. To permit.

DOWN

1. Skin of a beast.
2. On the sheltered side.
3. Portrays.
4. Spar of a vessel.
5. Ostrichlike bird.
6. To yield.
7. Supplied with weapons
8. Social gatherings
9. The fourth caliph.
10. To peruse
11. Golfer's mound
17. Indian mulberry.
19. Babylonian deity.
22. Obese.
24. Symbol for calcium
25. Heraldry: grafted
26. A stump
27. Period of time.
28. Gaelic.
29. Prohibition
30. Drinking vessel.
32. The fourth President.
33. To purchase
36. Within.
37. Fears
38. Bloodthirsty mammal.
40. To resign.
41. To depart.
43. Canadian province (abbr.)
44. To rip.
45. Father.
46. Allowance for waste.
47. Rotating piece.
48. Confederate general.
49. Macaw
50. Beverage.



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PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES

President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States is shown congratulating the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Palfrey, Jr., just after their wedding in Fairfax, Va. The bride is the former Belle Wyatt Roosevelt, daughter of Major and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt.

Opportunities for Thrifty Shoppers This Morning

In the Carpet Dept.

English Axminster Carpet Borders, 18 inches wide. These borders are desirable for mats, or may be sewn together to use as runners. Regular $3.50 a yard. Special, a yard 2.00

Carpet Runners of double border, 36 inches wide. Imperial quality. Regular $7.50 value, for, a yard 4.50

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

In the Boys' Store

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Doeskin Cloth Shirts, suitable for school or work and comfortable for Winter wear. Brown, green, navy, wine and air force. Sizes 11 to 14½ 1.15

Boys' Pullover Sweaters of pure wool fashioned with V round neck and short zipper styles. Striped and plain shades with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34. Each 1.95

—Boys' Store, Government St.

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

The town was still talking hockey throughout most of yesterday after that thrill-packed game at the arena the night previous. "That was the finest and fastest game I have ever seen in Victoria," said one feminine fan to yours truly . . . "I am not going to miss getting tickets the next time the soldiers and sailors battle. I will stay up half the night if necessary in the line-up to get a couple of ducats," stated another excited fan who listened to the game over the radio when he found out it was useless to try and get into the place . . . Vancouver scribes covering last Saturday's inter-city soccer match on the Mainland handed Victoria a pat on the back for the grand comeback they made in the second half after trailing by four goals in the opener . . . Was talking to a local spectator who witnessed the match and he said that some of the team showed up very poorly and there should be replacements for the next engagement. "One wingman was practically starved the whole ninety minutes, while the centre half couldn't get going at all and therefore was just a passenger. Goalie Woodbridge should have at least saved two of the first three drives which beat him. He looked weak on some of them," the soccerite continued . . . "I still maintain that Gordie Bell should be on that team the next time out. Have George Payne on the opposite wing and watch these two men open up the play . . . General opinion of ice fans in the city is that Brayshaw, of V.M.D., is just as good a defenceman as there is in the circuit, because he is tireless, fearless and doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit."

ODDS AND ENDS

The management of the Willows Rink will have to do something to those doors when the Army and Navy meet in their battle of the season on the night of January 15. We all know what happened at the last match when the large crowd, which had a good hunch that they wouldn't get inside to see the boys in action just leaned on the doors and pushed them in, and there was nothing anybody could do about it. It was like trying to stop a herd of buffaloes storming the building . . . One of the most excited persons in the building was none other than Dick Batey who broadcasts play-by-play for CJVI. It was a tough game for a broadcaster to handle, but you did a good job of it Dick . . . If Henry Armstrong manages to decision young Beau Jack, the negro who holds the world's lightweight boxing crown according to the National Boxing Association, he will have completed one of the greatest comebacks in ring history. However, it isn't very likely that the former triple titleholder will have the stamina to beat Mr Jack. But, remember, strange things have happened in the ring down through the years . . . If the Army basketballers can stop Flyers two high-scoring stars, Busher Jackson and Norm Baker, they have a good chance of winning tonight's feature game at the Sports Centre. I will take the soldiers to score their first victory of the season over the R C A F but it will be close, no more than three baskets difference at the finish . . . The strengthened Navy quintette will be favored over K V s in the other senior fixture on the same card. Last time out the sailors upset the dope bucket beyond all expectations by turning back the airmen, the first time the trick has been performed since the schedule got under way . . . Do you know that George Hainsworth, former Toronto and Canadiens' goaltender, turned in twenty-two shutout victories for the Montrealers in one season? That year he only had forty-three goals against him in a forty-four-game schedule, a record which may never be equaled in big-time hockey.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Abe Saperstein's famous Harlem Globe-Trotters cage squad is already in the Northwest and are booked up for exhibition games until next Sunday. They are playing three fixtures in Vancouver, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, but apparently the dusky ball handlers aren't coming here this season. If that's the case, it will be the first time since the colored stars have been on the road that they haven't visited Victoria. Years ago they packed them in at the High School gymnasium, and in recent seasons drew big crowds at the Sports Centre . . . The former world's professional champions have always put on a grand show for the fans and efforts should be made to bring them over for a couple of games. Play the Air Force against the barnstormers one night and the Army the next; a move which may help the league's treasury a great deal for after all, the cash register of the circuit hasn't been jingling very well so far this season . . . One sport, which certainly has fallen into the basement in recent years is professional wrestling. On the Pacific Coast the big rough grunt and groaners aren't even drawing flies . . . The same old "gang" of heavyweights who use to grapple at the Tillicum gymnasium are still gouging and kicking one another around down in California, but they must be working for peanuts, for the houses are the smallest in history . . . Remember the night a 600-pound wrestler known on the circuit as The Blimp crawled into the ring just a block from this office? It was a wonder he didn't go through the ring and wind up in the dairy below. What a pitiful sight he was, and, more than that, he couldn't wrestle worth a lick . . . Then there was the much-talked-of Red Shadow, but he went over big for quite a spell. However, there were so many Red Shadows running around the country as the novelty broadened that you would have thought that the whole Ku Klux Klan joined the wrestling syndicate at once . . . But the public went for it week after week. No matter how rotten a show was, the fans always came back for more.

Many Miles to Be Saved by Leagues

Emergency Joint Session of Major Clubs Defines Areas Which Teams Will Use for Spring Training This Coming Season—Opening Set Back Eight Days—To Finish on October 3

By DAVE HOFF
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Jan 5 (AP).—The major baseball leagues, in emergency joint session with Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, decided today to set back the opening of the 1943 baseball season eight days to April 21, but voted to extend the playing period one week, closing on October 3.

They also drew up a sharply-defined area in which they may do their Spring training, with the understanding each club would condition at home, or as close as possible, in the interest of curtailing rail travel.

Teams, they decided, must train north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi, with the exception of the two St. Louis clubs which were given the option of using Missouri as a site. This decision ruled out as training bases the South Atlantic seaboard states and Hot Springs, Ark., mentioned as possible alternate sites after Florida and California earlier were listed as "out of bounds."

In Washington, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defence Transportation said he was "greatly pleased by the action which the major leagues have taken today to reduce their travel requirements for the coming season."

Eastman said the only request he had made of baseball men was that they hold travel to the necessary minimum.

Landis personally announced results of the two-hour parley. He said the 154-game schedule would remain in effect, including three east-west trips previously agreed upon. Since 1936 each club made the cross-country junket four times.

HELD TO MINIMUM

"Transportation during Spring training will be held to a minimum," Landis said "and after Spring training there will be need for utmost co-operation on the part of the various clubs to cut man mileage as much as possible."

He said the question of reduced personnel on road trips would be left up to the individual clubs.

The commissioner, who conferred last week with Eastman in Washington, presided over the meeting, which was attended by men from all the sixteen clubs except Washington Senators.

The decision to open the season approximately one week later apparently was a compromise between the American League owners, who were understood to want an April 27 start, and the National loop chiefs, who favored retaining the original April 13 opening.

Traditionally, the major league season has opened on a Tuesday with Washington usually getting a one-day start, but the new schedule will call for the campaign to open on a Wednesday. No reason was announced for this shift from the time-honored opening day.

Landis said he was "utterly astounded at the number of miles saved by condensing Spring training trips within a specific radius." He did not reveal precisely how many man-miles would be saved by the new restricted travel programme.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan 5 (AP).—The Newark Club of the International Baseball League today canceled plans for Spring training in Wilson, N.C., and planned instead to train somewhere in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Maryland.

The 1942 minor league pennant winners originally planned to train at the Bears' regular Spring site, Sebring, Fla., but two weeks ago decided to change to Wilson N.C. to save transportation.

WILLIE PEP WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 (AP).—Willie Pep, National Boxing Association world featherweight champion, hung up his fifty-seventh straight ring victory here tonight, punching out a clean-cut decision over Vince Dell'Orto, of New York.

The title was not at stake in the ten-round go, both coming in above the 126-pound limit. Pep at 129 1-2 and Dell'Orto at 133 1-4. Pep previously had beaten Dell'Orto at Hartford, Conn., the champ's home town.

Dell'Orto took the first round with a flurry of right and left hooks and body punches while Pep was feeling him out cautiously.

From then on Pep went to work in earnest, throwing few punches but all of them effectively.

GREAT DIMAGGIO MAY QUIT GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio, hard-hitting New York Yankee centrefielder, told The Examiner "Spring training won't concern me this year," and then, in reply to a question as to whether he was quitting baseball, added, "I'm not saying, you can draw your own conclusions."

The newspaper said today the statements were made in an interview by long-distance telephone from Reno, Nev., where DiMaggio presumably was visiting his estranged wife.

"You mean you're going to announce your retirement?" he was asked.

"Maybe. I'll see you later," he parried.

CASTILLOUX TO LEAVE

MONTREAL, Jan 5 (CP). LAC Dave Castilloux will leave tomorrow for Calgary to train for a return match there on January 29 with Pte. Al Lust for the Canadian welterweight title.

Castilloux took a decision when the two fighters met here a few months ago in a Victory Loan programme.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

EXPLANATION TO YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The First Hand Grenades—The first hand grenades were those employed by a corps of grenadiers called Naphthyns (naphtha pot flingers), in the armies of the Caliph of Bagdad in the 12th Century. They consisted of pots filled with inflammable petroleum which was ignited and flung at the enemy somewhat as the so-called "Molotov Cocktails" are used in the present war.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

This Kept the Score Down to Eight

The New York Rangers played host to the Toronto Maple Leafs in New York and were beaten by their "company," 8 to 2. Action from the game is pictured here: Goalie Franks, of the Rangers, goes to the ice to make a save while Teammates Ott Heller (3) and Lynn Patrick (9) hold back the attack of Bob Davidson (4) and Mel Hill (8), all four in a cluster at the left. That's Dudley "Red" Garrett, of the Rangers, down by the net.

LEADERS IN SCORE RACE

Maple Leaf Trio Dominate First Three Places—Top Scorers Are Named

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP).—It's still one-two-three for Toronto Maple Leafs atop the National Hockey League scoring race, official figures showed today.

Lorne Carr leads the parade with thirty-six points on eighteen goals and as many assists, while right behind are Syl Apps and Billy Taylor with thirty-five each. To complete the Toronto domination of the race, Apps' nineteen goals put him first in that division while Taylor's twenty-four assists place him second to Boston's great play-maker, Bill Cowley.

Cowley is riding along in fourth place with a thirty-four-point total, four points more than Max Bentley, of Chicago, and Lynn Patrick, of Rangers. They in turn are one up on Gaye Stewart, of Toronto, and Boston's Buzz Boll.

Detroit's Jimmy Orlando and Reg Hamilton, of Maple Leafs, are tied for league bad man as far as ordinary penalties are concerned, with thirty-five minutes each. Orlando, however, has two ten-minute misconducts and a match penalty in addition to his thirty-five minutes while Hamilton has yet to serve anything worse than a major.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen Min
Carr, Toronto	18	18	36	8
Apps, Toronto	19	16	35	2
Taylor, Toronto	11	24	35	0
Cowley, Boston	8	25	34	8
M Bentley, Chicago	13	17	30	2
Patrick, Rangers	11	18	30	26
G Stewart, Toronto	18	11	29	12ma
Boll, Boston	17	12	29	14
D Bentley, Chicago	14	14	28	6
Hill, Toronto	10	17	27	20m
O'Connor, Canadiens	6	20	26	2
Bruneteau, Detroit	14	11	25	0
Howe, Detroit	13	12	25	4
A. Jackson, Boston	11	14	25	4
Goldup, Tor-Rang	9	16	25	8
S. Davidson, Toronto	7	18	25	8
Pratt, Rang-Tor	6	19	25	16
Hextall, Rangers	18	11	24	12
Hamill, Chicago	17	8	23	18
Blake, Canadiens	11	12	23	10m

m—Misconduct.
ma—Match.

BLUE DEVILS WIN GRIDIRON MATCH

V.M.D. Blue Devils won the third game of the series from St. Louis College in the six-man Canadian football exhibitions last Sunday afternoon at Central Park by a 1-0 score. A rouge two minutes from the end decided the battle. The lone point came when Druce kicked to Mitchell and the latter was downed by a pack of Blue Devil players. Play was even all the way, with College taking to the air and V.M.D. using ground attacks.

The league will open within two weeks and several teams will seek the honors. Former Canadian football players who would like to aid in refereeing are asked to communicate with officials.

An important meeting of the newly-formed Six-Man League will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Louis College, Pandora Avenue. All teams are urged to have delegates present as a tentative schedule will be drawn up.

WALLY KILREA LEADS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan 5 (AP).—Walter Kilrea of Hershey, kept out in front for individual scoring honors in the American Hockey League with forty-nine points during the past week, an increase of six.

League headquarters here credited Kilrea with seventeen goals, an increase of one over a week ago, and thirty-two assists. Dogging Kilrea for second place is Les Cunningham, of Cleveland, with a total of forty-four points, including thirteen goals and thirty-one assists.

De Marco, of Providence, is in third place with forty-three points, twenty-nine of them goals.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

English and Scottish Interests Expected to Raid Dominion's Ranks for Hockey Players When the War Is Over—Babe Pratt Being Paid $3,000 More by the Toronto Leafs

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP).—Concern over the possibility raids on Canadian amateur hockey players will be made after the war by English and Scottish interests crops up again, this time in Ken McConnell's sports column in The Edmonton Journal. "It is even possible that the promoters (in the United Kingdom) may launch an out-and-out professional circuit."

Ken has the confidence of Dr W. G. Hardy, of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey League and therefore this warning by the columnist carries added weight. "It is probably inevitable that amateur hockey after the war will be restricted to colleges, schools and the minor divisions . . . hockey ivory will be at a premium. There will be stormy meetings between officials of all the leagues involved. It will be the survival of the fittest—in this case the citizens with the most money."

DON'T SHOOOOOOOT!

After Stratford Kroehlers beat Hamilton Whizzers, 5-1, the other night in an Ontario Hockey Association junior game, Vic (Kitchener Record) McKenty commented "Incidentally the only Hamilton goal was scored by a chap named Barefoot on a pass from another by the name of Comfort. In the scoring summary it reads like this 'Barefoot (Comfort).' It's rather hard to visualize that setup in a game played on ice."

PIN PAINS

Johnny Zaran, bowling fivepins in Regina, threw a perfect strike, the pins all went down and Johnny turned to mark his score. But Johnny was too quick. The No. 4 pin jumped to the No. 5 spot, wobbled a moment, but finally stayed upright. "I was robbed," growled Johnny.

INCIDENTALLY

Babe Pratt, National Hockey League star traded to Toronto Leafs by New York Rangers, spent Christmas in St. Catharines and Clayton Browne, of The St. Catharines Standard, comments "Pratt is so elated over joining Leafs that all he talks of is Hap Day and his new clubmates. There's a reason for that. Pratt is getting $3,000 a season more in Toronto toggery than he ever did in Gotham and that's not hard to take" . . . Dick Birch, Vancouver, who won the Canadian badminton singles title in 1937-38 now holds a commission in the Canadian Provost Corps . . . Gertie Wepsala, Vancouver skier who once held the Canadian women's combined championship, has become the wife of Al Beaton, star Vancouver basketballer.

High-Scoring Stars On Flyers' Squad

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"BUSHER" JACKSON

PAIR of sharpshooting members of the league-leading Royal Canadian Air Force, who will need watching in tonight's feature basketball game between the Flyers and the Army at the Willows Sports Centre. Soldiers are intent on upsetting the fast-stepping Flyers and tightening up the race for the senior "A" men's laurels. Third game on a quadruple programme, the Army-R C A F contest will get under way at 8 o'clock. Unitys and Rookies will open the bargain card at 7 o'clock and one hour later Navy and K V's, senior men's quintettes, will meet. The nightcap attraction at 10 o'clock will bring together Esquimalt and Chinese Students, intermediate boys clubs.

FLYERS NOT YET BEATEN

Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers Still Undefeated in Senior Ice League

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP).—F/O Bill Cockburn's R.C.A.F. Bombers have an unblemished record so far this season in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League.

With four straight wins and no losses, the airmen have eight points—four more than the sailors from H.M.C.S. Chippawa, who have two wins and a like number of losses to their credit.

Joe Mathewson's army squad are the underdogs, having dropped all four games—two to the navy and two to the air force.

Besides having a clean slate in league play, Bombers chalked up an additional pair of victories over Port Arthur's two senior hockey teams in exhibition games at the Lakehead city over the New Year holiday, scoring a 7-4 win over the shipbuilders and a 3-2 triumph over Bearcats, last year's Western Canada champions.

Bombers have been led along the victory trail by such former professional stars as AC2 Pete Langelle and AC2 Wally Stanowski, both with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League last Winter, AC2 Bill Juzda, with New York Rangers last season, and AC2 Andy Branigan, aggressive Brooklyn American player last year. This is the first season the four have ever played senior hockey. All jumped direct from junior to professional ranks.

Harry Neil's navy team have given the airmen their toughest opposition, and it is expected Joe Bell, who played earlier this season with New York Rangers, will line up with the team shortly. He recently enlisted in the navy, but does not report for duty until Spring.

ALBANY SIGNS MANAGER

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan 5 (AP).—Jimmy (Ripper) Collins, first baseman of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals of 1934, today signed a one-year contract to manage Albany of the Eastern League. Collins piloted Albany to a pennant in his first season as player-manager last year.

Britain Enjoyed Successful Year On Sports Front

Best Twelve Months During 1942 Since the War Started—Writer Reviews Various Athletics—Plenty of Athletes Available—Softballers Draw Crowds of 15,000

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan 5 (CP).—Britain, a country at war to the death, closed her 1942 sports chapter on the most successful year since the first air raid sirens blew. Not only that, but all signs point to postwar sport being bigger and better than in all history.

More persons now are participating in games than ever trod British sportsways at any other time. Sport is a strong point with a Government that believes games of all kinds are essential to fitness and morale from the point of view of both spectators and participants.

The sports run of 1942 scarcely had a dull moment. In addition to such British pastimes as football, cricket, horse racing, track and field, boxing, rugger and golf, baseball and softball took a firm hold. They established themselves as major sports—at least until the boys from overseas head for home.

Hockey, mostly confined to teams from units of the Canadian armed forces, is headed for its greatest season since that mass migration of Canadian ice stars to Britain a few years before this war.

PLENTY OF ATHLETES

The country is filled with athlete members of the Allied Nations armed forces. Sports of all kinds are a feature of every camp. Equipment isn't plentiful, but the country takes time out from making munitions to see that there is enough manufactured to carry on.

Professional sports are on an austerity budget, but none except Winter steeplechasing has been dropped.

The King showed favor towards wartime sport by running his horses throughout the season and even appearing with the Queen at Newmarket last June to see his crack mounts run in two classics. That was when Sun Chariot won the Oaks, but Big Game failed in the Derby the following day.

To the fella' and his missus who like to wager a sentimental bob on the King's racers, the successes of Sun Chariot and Big Game in four classics—the 2,000 Guineas, 1,000 Guineas, Oaks and St. Leger—augured victories for Britain on the field of battle. And they were right.

It was disappointing to them when Big Game finished a dismal sixth in the historic Derby as Their Majesties looked on, but they cheered mightily as Lord Derby's Watling Street pounded to victory. It also was a sad day for Gordon Richards, rider for the King and Britain's champion jockey who at thirty-eight has won every classic but the Derby.

The King, however, made royal history by finishing the season at the head of the winning owners with stakes won to the value of £46,000. The stakes would have been much bigger in peacetime.

The filly Sun Chariot wound up her racing career by being voted the outstanding racer of the season. Both she and Big Game, leased by the King from the National Stud of Ireland, have been retired for breeding.

Over-loaded transport facilities especially during Winter when important items in war-making, such as coal, get precedence, brought about cessation of Winter steeplechasing.

Flat racing, however, will continue next season on its already restricted lines. Except for such open races as the classics, horses cannot travel to tracks beyond the area in which they are stabled.

SOCCER CROWDS

Football stands more favorably today than at any period of its four wartime seasons. After a struggle to keep the game alive, active interest is ever increasing. Plans for a prompt resumption of peacetime schedules when the war ends have been made.

Two international soccer matches at London's Wembley Stadium drew crowds of more than 60,000 each. Tops for a league match so far this season is 25,000.

Crack professional clubs have difficulty in fielding teams but they usually manage, aided by a ruling that allows a player to aid a club other than his own if he is stationed in that district. They call them "guest players" and they get the regular match fee of $7.

Another sport that Britain just couldn't go without—boxing—had its most successful season in years. A few Canadian members of the armed forces who were boxers back home, such as Arnold Hayes, Montreal Negro heavyweight, and Tony Martin, of Winnipeg, are appearing to cards throughout the country when they can get leave.

Major upheaval in the sport came last June when Freddie Mills, a twenty-three-year-old one-time booth boxer from Bournemouth, belted P.O. Len Harvey over the ropes in four minutes at Tottenham football grounds to take the thirty-five-year-old champion's British and Empire light-heavyweight crowns.

It was the first time Harvey had been knocked out in a ring career of twenty-three years and it was his last fight. He retired recently as British and Empire heavyweight titlist, leaving Mills, an R.A.F. sergeant physical training instructor, as chief contender for those titles.

Two other R.A.F. members, jolting Jackie Patterson, the Scottish ex-butcher boy, and Peter Kane, have been matched in a fight labeled by the British Boxing Board of Control as for the world's flyweight championship. Patterson is British and Empire champion and these titles also will be at stake. The fight most probably will be held either in Glasgow or Liverpool next March.

SOFTBALLERS DRAW

Royal Canadian Air Force softballers drew crowds of 15,000 with Sunday double-headers in London's Hyde Park. Americans and Canadians drew large crowds to baseball games in Wembley Stadium and played other matches with a recently-organized English team, Hornsey Red Sox. The Sox didn't have much luck.

Lords continued as the cricket centre of the universe with games between the forces that featured the best cricketers in the game. Rugger also continued but on a more reduced scale than other sports.

Golf courses were crowded throughout the year—not only with players, but with sheep. Since the courses are natural grazing grounds and groundkeepers are scarce, sheep did some of the grass-cutting work. That didn't faze the players, however. The future lamb chops were considered unnatural hazards, along with pits and mounds of earth designed as traps for any enemy planes that might attempt to land on fairways.

WANTED SCORE OF 1922 BOAT EVENT

TORONTO, Jan 5 (CP).—The telephone shrilled in the sports department of a Toronto newspaper (Daily Star) and a feminine voice inquired:

"I wonder if you could tell me who won the Oxford-Cambridge boat race in 1922."

The reporter leafed through reference books and replied "Oxford."

"Now there's just one more question," said the voice sweetly, "What was the score?"

Brown Is Leading In Scoring Race In Island League

HAL Brown, of the Navy, holds an one-point lead over Bus Algar, Army sniper, in the race for the scoring honors in the Vancouver Island Hockey League according to the list of leading scorers released last night by Secretary Ivan Temple. Brown has twenty-two goals and five assists for twenty-seven points, while Algar has a dozen markers and fourteen assists for twenty-six. In third place is Elmer Kreiler, Army, with thirteen and eleven, and then comes Murdo McKay, Navy, with eighteen and five for twenty-three points. Maurice Duffy, V.M.D. forward, is fifth with fourteen and eight, and Bill Carse, Army, is next with thirteen and eight.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

List Gets Off to A Mild Upswing

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP). — Stock leaders fell back in today's market after four successive rising sessions to the best average levels for industrials in fifteen months.

Profit-taking on the idea the lengthy advance called for at least a temporary correction received the principal blame for the stumble. Commitments also were trimmed here and there pending the President's Budget message to Congress. Persistence of inflationary psychology and the good tone of the war news provided props for assorted favorites.

The list got off to a mild upswing at the opening, but quotations soon were shaded. Closing declines of fractions to two points were widely distributed. Scattered firm spots were seen among rails, oils and specialties.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 41.8, first recession since December 29. Volume was aided by sizable trades in low and medium-priced performers. Transfers of 673,606 shares, compared with 690,350 the day before.

A few carriers were bid up moderately in the wake of statistics disclosing a sharp upturn in eleven months' net income over the corresponding 1941 period.

Prominent losers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Western Union, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Goodyear, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Airlines, United Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, Homestake Mining, Dupont, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris and Anaconda.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones closing averages are as follows:

Thirty industrials, 119.78, off .53.
Twenty rails, 28.93, off .10.
Fifteen utilities, 14.74, off .06.
Sales, 673,600 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	143
American Can	71¾
American Tobacco	47⅛
American Smelter	37¾
American Tel. & Tel.	130⅛
Anaconda Copper	25¾
Atchison Topeka	46⅛
B. & O. Railway	4⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	16⅞
Bethlehem Steel	52
Boeing Aircraft	15⅝
Borden	22¼
Borg Warner	30⅝
C.P.R.	6¼
Cerro de Pasco	32
C. & O. Railway	33¼
Chrysler	68⅝
Con. Edison	16⅛
Cont. Can	27¾
Crucible Steel	33⅞
Curtiss-Wright	7⅝
Douglas Aircraft	56⅝
Eastman Kodak	148½
General Foods	35⅛
General Electric	31⅛
General Motors	44⅝
Great Northern	27⅛
Int'l Harvester	60⅛
Int'l T. & T.	6⅝
Int'l Nickel	29¾
Kennecott Copper	30

Montgomery Ward	34
Nash Kelvinator	8⅛
New York Central	11¼
Penn Railway	24⅝
Phillips Pete	45
Pullman	27
Radio	[illegible]
Republic Steel	14¾
Reynolds Tobacco	23⅞
Safeway Stores	34⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	47⅝
Sears Roebuck	61¼
Studebaker	5
Texas Corpn.	41¼
Texas Gulf	37
Union Carbide	8⅝
Union Pacific	80
United Aircraft	7⅜
U.S. Rubber	29
U.S. Steel	48
Westinghouse Electric	8¼
Western Union	27¾
Woolworth	31
Yellow Cab	12⅞

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Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1 46	1 50
Braulan	45	47
Base Metals	06½	.08
Bralorne	7 25	7 50
Buffalo Ankerite	1 85	1 90
Canadian Malartic	43	40
Central Patricia	1 03	1 06
Chesterville	67	69
Dome	20 25	20 50
Eldorado Kirkland	10	10½
East Malartic	1 21	1 23
Eldorado	84	
Falconbridge	2 30	2 40
God's Lake	13½	14
Gunnar Gold	11½	12
Hard Rock	51	
Hollinger	9 50	9 70
Home Oil	2 71	2 75
Hosey	10	10½
Hudson Bay M. & S.		28.00
Kirkland Lake	78	81
Kerr Addison	4 90	4 95
Lamaque	10 12	10 62
Leitch Gold	61	64
Little Long Lac	93	1 00
McIntyre	46 50	47 00
Madsen	3 35	3 40
McKenzie Red Lake	88	90
McLeod Cockshutt	1 60	1 62
McWatters	12	13
Jason	12	13
Malartic Gold	1 75	1 77
Mopala	10	11
Noranda	40 25	40 50
O'Brien	62	65
Pamour	61	65
Paymaster	20	21
Pend Oreille	1 15	1 20
Perron Gold	80	87
Pickle Crow	1 72	1 80
Pioneer	1 25	1 35
Premier	60	65
Preston East Dome	1 74	1 75
San Antonio	1 90	1 95
Sherritt-Gordon	71	74
Sigma	5 25	
Siscoe	40	42
Sladen Malartic	31	31
Sudbury Basin	1 50	1 60
Sullivan	84	85
Steep Rock	1 67	1 69
Sylvanite	1 44	1 49
Teck-Hughes	1 90	1 95
Toburn		
Uchi Lake	87	90
Upper Canada	95	98
Venture	4 25	4 40
Waite Amulet	3 45	3 50
Wright-Hargreaves	2 80	

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	
Brazilian Traction	14	10
Brewing Corpn.	1 30	1 50
B.A. Oil	17⅛	17¼
B.C. Power "A"	23	23¾
Building Products	15	15½
Burlington Steel	9	
Canada Cement	5	
Canada Malting	36	37
Can. Car & Foundry	7	8
Can. Indust. Alcohol "A"	2½	3
Canadian Pacific	6⅛	6¼
Cockshutt Plow	9	9½
Distillers-Seagrams	26	26½
Dominion Bridge	25	25½
Dominion Steel & Coal	9	9¼
Ford of Canada	18½	20
Gatineau Power	7	8
General Steelwares	7	8
Hiram Walker	46	40
Imperial Oil	11	12¼
Imperial Tobacco	11½	
Int'l Nickel	33	33½
Int'l Pete	17½	17¼
Laura Secord	9	10
Massey-Harris	5	5½
McColl-Frontenac	6	7
Montreal Power	24⅛	25
National Breweries	26	29
National Steel Car	30	30½
Ogilvie	22	22
Page Hersey	80	81
Power Corpn.	6	6½
Shawinigan	17½	18
Steel of Canada	59½	60

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Bank of Commerce	121	129
Dominion Bank	143	
Imperial Bank	140	143
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	
Royal Bank	130	131
Bank of Toronto	223	

Averages

Industrials 100.17, up .02
Golds 71.04, down .10
Metals 94.20, up .01
Oils 18.43, down .06
Sales, 452,000

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1952	71 50	74 50
Alberta 5% 1955	73 50	77 50
British Columbia 4½% 1957	108 50	109 50
British Columbia 4½% 1953	110 50	111 00
British Columbia 3% 1953	110 00	111 50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	104 00	107 00
Manitoba 5% 1950	109 50	110 50
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	110 00	112 00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	111 50	114 50
Ontario 4½% 1950	108 25	110 25
Quebec 4½% 1959	106 50	107 50
Saskatchewan 6½% 1951	93 50	99 50
Saskatchewan 3½% 1952	87 25	89 25
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	88 00	101 00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11 1-16 per cent discount or 88.93¾ United States, up ⅛ cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04, open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Grain	150	200
Associated Breweries	12	15½
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	
Bank of Toronto	223	
Bathurst Paper "A"	14	14½
B.C. Paper "A"	23	23½
Bell Telephone	141	
Brazilian	14½	15
B.A. Oil	17⅛	17½
B.C. Packers		19
Canada Cement	6	6
Canada Steamships	9	9½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	31	31½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	121½	125
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	135	140
Can. Car & Foundry	7½	8
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	20	23
Canadian Celanese	27	34
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	125	135
Can. Industrial Alcohol	3½	4
C.P.R.	6⅛	6
Cockshutt Plow	9⅛	9
Cons. Bakeries	9	11
Distillers Seagrams	26	26
Dominion Bank	133	
Dominion Steel & Coal	9½	8
Dominion Stores	5	
Fanny Farmer	21½	22
Fleet Aircraft	3½	3½
Ford of Canada "A"	19	20
Gatineau Power Co.	7	8
General Steelwares	7½	8
Goodyear Tire	82	85
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	4	6
Hamilton Bridge	4½	5
Imperial Bank of Canada	158	161
Imperial Oil	13½	12¼
Int'l Nickel	33	33
Int'l Pete	17	17½
Int'l Utilities "A"	2	
Lake of the Woods "A"	20	21
Massey-Harris, Com.	5	5½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	14½	14½
McColl-Frontenac Oil	9	2
Montreal Power	24½	25
Moore Corpn.	44½	45
National Steel Car	19	20½
Page Hersey Tubes	80	81
Royal Bank of Canada	130	131
Steel Co. of Canada, Com.	60	60
United Steel Corpn.	4	4½
Walker, G. & W.	40½	42
Walker, G. & W., Pfd.	19	19½
Western Canada Flour	2	3
George Weston	11½	12½
Winnipeg Electric "A"	2½	3
Canadian Investment Fund		2 7d

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141½	
B.A. Oil	17½	17½
B.C. Power "A"	22	23½
Burlington Steel	9	
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	20	20
C.P.R.	6¼	6
Con. Mining & Smelting	39	39½
Cons. Paper	3½	3¾
Dominion Bridge	24½	30
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	9	9½
Ford of Canada "A"	19	19½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	79	80
Gatineau Power	7	8
Goodyear Tire	81	85
Imperial Oil	12	12½
Imperial Tobacco	11	
Int'l Metal Indus. 6% Pfd.	87	90
Int'l Metal Indus. "A"		17
Int'l Nickel	33	33
Int'l Petroleum	17	17½
Montreal L.H. & P.	24½	25
Moore Corpn.	44	45
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	17½
Steel of Canada	58	61
Hiram Walker G. & W.	40	40
Bank of Montreal	142	151
Royal Bank	130	131
Canadian Bank of Commerce	124	129

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	4	1947	102 25	[illegible]
	4	1944	104 75	[illegible]
	4	1945	101 50	[illegible]
	4	1946	107 25	108 25
	3½	1949	102 35	103 2
	4	1952	108 50	109 50
	4	1958	108 00	109 00
	4	1959	100	[illegible]
	3	1955	99 25	100 25
	4½	1966	101 00	102 00
	3	Perp.	84 00	[illegible]
	3	1949	102 50	103 50
	3	1951	101 50	[illegible]
	2	1950	99 00	100 00
War Loan	3	1952	102 25	103 25
2nd War Loan	3	1952	99 50	100
1st Victory Lo.	3	1951	100 50	[illegible]
2nd Victory Lo.	3	1954	99 50	100 0
3rd Victory Lo.	3	1956	[illegible]	100 00

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can. Nat. Rly.	4	1951	110 25	120 75
	4	1951	120 75	122 25
	4½	1956	122 50	124 00
July	5	1969	118 00	119 50
Oct.	5	1969	123 25	124 75
	4½	1954	117 25	119 00
	3	1953	99 00	100 00
	3	1944	101 00	102 00
	2	1950	99 50	100
	3	1959	98 70	100 00
Grand Trunk	3	1962	103 25	104 75
	4	1963	112 70	115 25

Mistress (during cleaning) — Be careful with those books, Jane. Some of them go back to George I.

Maid — Yes, and some of them ought to go back to the village library, ma'am!

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP).—Golds and oils were firm in quiet trading today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. At closing time a total of 17,000 shares had been transferred.

Bralorne was unchanged at 7.40, while Premier moved up a point to 64. Among the oils, Mill City remained at 9.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	03	06
Anglo-Canadian	47	
A.P. Con.	.09	
British Dominion	20	
C. & E. Corpn.	1.17	1.20
Calmont	.21	.23
Commoil	.16½	
Commonwealth	.12	.33
Dalhousie	.31	
Davies Pete.	.03½	
Faircrest	04	04½
Foothills	75	
Highwood Sarcee	10	
Home Oil	2 80	2.70
Madison	01	
Mercury	06½	06
McDougall Segur	05	06
Mill City	.09½	.09½
Model	12	.32
National Pete	04	
Okalta	.30	.43
Paralta	04½	04½
Pacific Pete.	.21	20
Royal Canadian	03½	04
Royalite	21.00	
United Oil	04½	06½
Vanalta	06½	
Vulcan	18	26

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Cons.	04	06
Bralorne	7.15	7.50
Cariboo Gold	80	
Golconda	04	
Gold Belt	14	16
Grandview	48	
Grull Wihksne	04½	.03
Hedley Mascot	36	.38
Island Mountain	67	
Kootenay Belle	30	31
Pacific Nickel	12	15
Pend Oreille	1.08	1.14
Pioneer	1.25	1.30
Porter Burdey	01	01
Premier	61	67
Privateer	31	35
Quatsino Copper	02½	
Reno	17	
Sheep Creek	88	
Silbak Premier	60	
Snowflake Inlet	02½	
Taylor Bridge	02	04
Whitewater	02	03
Wellington	02	02
Ymir Yank	00	

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
Capital Estates	1.10	
Coast Breweries	1.10	
United Distillers	1.35	

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492:

To producer—

Grade "A" large	42
Grade "A" medium	40
Grade "A" pullet	37

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	46
Grade "A" medium	44
Grade "A" pullet	41

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Stock closings in sterling: Austin "A" 20s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox, 48s 6d; Boots 38s 9d; Cent. Mining £13 1-2; Consol Gold, 42s 6d; Courtaulds, 45s 6d; Crown, £8 1-2; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 37s 9d; Metal Box, 82s 6d; Mex Eagle 11s; Mining Trust, 2s 9d; Rand £6 7-8; Springs, 17s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols £82 13-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 3-8; British Funding 4s, 1960-90 £114.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	93½	93	93	93
Barley—				
May	63	63½	63½	63
July				64½
Oats—				
May	49½	49	49½	49½
July	49	49½	49½	49½
Rye—				
May		85	85	85½
July				85½

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	90⅝
No. 2 Northern	88⅝
No. 3 Northern	82⅝
Track	90⅝
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	43
Track	47
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	38
Track	98

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139½	140	139	140
July	139	140	139	140
Sept.	140½	141½	139½	141
Corn—				
May	96½	96½	96	96
July	98½	97½	98	98½
Sept.	97	98	97	97½
Oats—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	54½	55	54	55
Rye—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	80	80½	79½	80
Sept.	82	82½	81½	82

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	66 50	68 00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	90 00	94 00
Brown Co. 6% 1959	79 00	79 00
Calgary Power 6% 1960	111 00	114 00
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	101 50	105 50
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	102 25	106 25
C.P.R. 3% 1945	100 00	101 00
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	88 50	89 00
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101 50	
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100 50	104 50
Gatineau Power 3½% 1969	100 25	102 25
Maple Leaf 5% 1968	94 00	97 50
Massey-Harris 4½% 1954	97 00	100 00
McColl-Frontenac 4½% 1949	100 00	107 00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	104 00	107 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Grain Grow. 5% 1948	98 50	102 50

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP).—Butter: Quebec (92 score), 35 1-4b. Eggs: Eastern "A" large, 38a; "A" medium, 36a; "A" pullets, 33a; "E-B," 32a; "E-C," 31a.

Futures: Butter, January, February, March, 35 1-4b; eggs, January, 36b.

WHAT'S DOING ON LOCAL WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

According to reports from wholesale row, the egg famine is now over, due to increased production over Christmas and the New Year. The wholesale price has decreased three and a half cents a dozen, and there is an abundance of eggs on the market.

A large shipment of California figs arrived on the row yesterday, and sold out immediately. There is no change reported in the potato situation.

Wholesalers are expecting an advance in the price of onions. Part of a carload of Eastern Maritime fish arrived on the row yesterday.

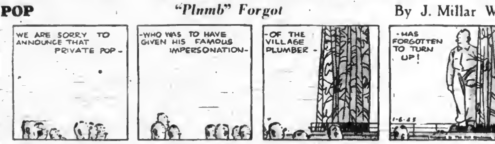
SUPERMAN *Crime Chasing Pays!* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF *Mutt Must Have Been a Bottle Baby* By Bud Fisher

POP *"Plumb" Forgot* By J. Millar Watt



FLYIN' JENNY *Plans for Violence!* By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS *Music Hath Charms* By HESS

BLONDIE *Feller After Dagwood's Own Heart* By Chic Young

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

"Dr. Scheib is coming for dinner tonight, Viola, and you're not to offer him a recipe in exchange for a prescription, like you did last time."

QUICKIES

"Was it necessary to sell ALL the office furniture with the Colonist 'Want Ad?'"

AROUND the DIAL

For last minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network listen to "For Our Listeners" every day at 12.25 a.m.—just before the news.

(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI). Radio Parade (KOMO). Sherman's Chapel (KJR). Betty Buster (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI). Master Musicians (CBR). News (KOMO). Valiant Lady (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KJR). News (CJOR). Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR). Victor Lindlahr (KOMO). Kitty Foyle (KIRO). News (KOL). Billy Browne (CJOR). Radio Reveilries (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI). Good Morning, Maestro (CBR). David Harum (KOMO). Unity Viewpoint (KJR). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Musicals (KOL). News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR). The O'Reillys (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO). Rocker Carter (KOL). Shut-In (CJOR). Variety (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI). Big Sister (CBR, KIRO). Good News Times (KOMO). Vicki Vickes (KJR). Reading the Bible (KOL). News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR). Enjoy Yourselves (KOMO). Breakfast at Sardis (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Morning Concert (KOL). Betty and Bob (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—The Record Cabinet (CBR). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Songs of the West (KOL). Lucky Listening (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI). Morning Visit (CBR). Beverly Mohr (KOMO). Baukage Talking (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News (KOL). Bloch and Moments (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the Week (CJVI). The Happy Gang (CBR). News (KOMO). Andy and Virginia (KJR). Ma Perkins (KIRO). We, the Women (KOL). Men of Note (CJOR). Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI). Musical Jewel Box (KOMO). The Great Melody (KJR). Vic and Sade (KIRO). News, Strictly Personal (KOL). Romance in Color (CJOR). Will Reeder's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR). Melody Parade (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI). Songs (CBR). Light of the World (KOMO). Victory Hour (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). Cedric Foster (KOL). The Goldbergs (CJOR). Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (CBR). Lonely Woman (KOMO). Mystery Chef (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). Betty Lou (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). News (KJR). We Love and Learn (KIRO). Carroll Carter (KOL). Vic and Sade (CJOR). They Tell Me (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI). Hollywood News Girl (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Home and Garden Notebook (KJR). News (KIRO). Short Shorts (KOL). Studio Party, Rana (CJOR). The Little Show (CKWX).

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI). B.C. Farm (CBR). Story of Mary Marlin (KOMO). Three K's (KJR). Consumer Report (KIRO). News (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO).

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12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI). Ma Perkins (KOMO). News (KIRO). Christian Business Men (KOL). Voice of Memory (CJOR). Concert Music (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, KIRO, CJOR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Between the Bookends (KJR). Music for Moderns (CKWX).

Radio Highlights

6:00—Bob Burns, KIRO.

6:00—Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOMO.

6:15—Drama on behalf of [illegible], CJVI.

6:30—Mr. District Attorney, KOMO, KPO.

6:30 — Lionel Barrymore, KIRO.

7:00 — Kay Kyser, KPO, KOMO.

7:30 — Pacific Playhouse, CBR.

8:00—Victory Tunes, KOMO, KPO.

8:15—Superstitions, CJVI.

8:30—Dr. Christian, KIRO.

8:30—Army Night at Camp Macaulay, CJVI.

9:00—Point Sublime, KPO, KOMO.

9:30—"The Shadow Challenged," CJVI.

9:30—From the New World, CBR.

10:00—Radio Forum, KJR.

10:15—Gospel Ambassadors, CJVI.

10:15 — Isabelle McEwan Sings, CBR.

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI). Midday Matinee (CBR). Right to Happiness (KOMO). Man of the Land (KJR). Bachelor's Children (KIRO). Dollar Gift Programmes (CJOR). Listen and Sing (KOL). Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Kick Lucas (CJVI). The Balladeer (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Galen Drake (KIRO). Walter Compton (KOL). Famous Voices, News (CJOR). Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Sweethearts (CJVI). Talk (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). News (KIRO). Sweet and Sentimental (KOL). Sona Kutchuk (CJOR). Road of Life (CKWX).

1:25 P.M.—Wendell Bell (CJVI).

1:30 P.M.—Rhythm (CJVI). Club Matinee (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). School of the Air (KIRO). Navy (KOL). Red, White and Blue (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Pinto Pete (CJVI). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Men of the Land (KJR). Music (KIRO). U.S. Navy (KOL). Soldier's Wife (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI). Clancy Calling (CBR). When a Girl Marries (KOMO). Baby Institute (KJR). Housewives, Inc. (KIRO). Sheila Carter (KOL). Billy Browne's Breviities (CJOR). R n Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO). Newsreel Theatre (KOL).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI, CKWX). Teatime (CBR). Just Plain Bill (KOMO). Jose Bethancourt (KJR). Matinee (KIRO). Melodies (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR). Front Page Farrell (KOMO). Songs (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). They Tell Me (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Messer's Islanders (CBR). News (KJR). Road of Life (KOMO). Music, True Story (KIRO). Phillip Reyne-Gordon (KOL). Random Notes, News (CJOR). Victory Club (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Homemakers' Programme (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Music (KJR). At the Duncan's (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Snow Village (KOMO). Fiedler Conducts (CBR). Earl Wrightson (KJR). Keep Singing America (KIRO). Overseas Report (KOL). Pepper Young (CJOR). Dream Island (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Melodies and Miracles (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR). Judy and Jane (KOMO). Paces in Melody (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). News (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI). Good Luck Programme (CBR).

Key Station Frequencies

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480)

VANCOUVER—
CBR (1130) CJOR (600), CKWX (980)

SEATTLE—
KIRO (710) KOMO (950), KJR (1000), KOL (1300), KXA (770)

SAN FRANCISCO—
KPO (680)

OAKLAND—
KOO (810)

Flashes (KOMO). That's Your War Job (KJR). Bunting Organist (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). John Harcourt (CJOR). Blighty (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR). News (KOMO). Newsreel (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). Concert Moderne (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Kite of the Week (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). Caribbean Nights (KOMO). Serenade (KJR). Easy Aces (KIRO). St. Nicholas School (KOL). Organ (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—Talk (CBR). News, H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO). News (KJR). Mr. Keen (KIRO). Star Parade (KOL). Hollywood Headlines (CJOR). Rowdy Jamboree (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Musigrams (CJVI). News, Band (CBR). Bands (KOMO). Nelson Eddy (KIRO). News (KOL). Carson Robinson (CJOR). Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Playground News (KOMO). The Sea Hound (KJR). Sugarman (KOL). Mother Hubbard (CJOR). Uncle Billy (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Lone Ranger (CJVI). Melody Hall (CBR). Folk Music (KOMO). Jack Armstrong (KJR). Almanac (KIRO). Melody Hall (KOL). Junior News Roundup (CJOR). Uncle Ben (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—By the Way (KOMO). Captain Midnight (KJR). News (KIRO). Rhythm (CJOR). Lone Ranger (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown, News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). Time to Smile (KOMO). Bob Herrigan (KJR). Bob Burns (KIRO). Gabriel Heatter (KOL).

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI). News (KJR). News (KOL). Leo Nicholson (CJOR). Santa Fe Trail (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—Dance (CJVI). Meditations (CBR). Mr. District Attorney (KOMO). Bands (KJR). Mayor of the Town (KIRO). Melodies (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR). News (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Lost Empires (CJOR). Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Music (CJVI). News (CBR, CKWX). Kay Kyser (KOMO). Raymond Gram Swing (KJR). Great Moments in Music (KIRO). John K. Hughes (KOL). Songs From the Shows (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Music You Love (CJVI). Drama (CBR). Songs by Sonia (KJR). State of Washington and the War (KOL). Musical Moments (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Kenneth Clothier (CJVI). Playhouse (CBR). Popularity Preferred (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). News (CJOR). Singing Stars (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Max Dolin and Violin (KIRO). Star Parade (KJR). Dollars for Scholars (CJOR). Conscription (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Rhythm Rascals (CJVI). Radio Newsreel (CBR). Pleasuretime (KOMO). Watch the World Go By (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Fred Aloft (KOL). Elmore Philpott, CKWX.

8:15 P.M.—Superstition (CJVI). Night Editor (KOMO). Lum and Abner (KJR). Music Makers (KIRO). News (CJOR). Serenade (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Army Night (CJVI). Charioteers (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Manhattan at Midnight (KJR). Dr. Christian (KIRO). When the Singer (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR). Calling All Cars (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Variety Group (CJOR). Stephen Raynes (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—National Labor Forum (CBR). Point Sublime (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). News (KIRO, KOL). Dal Richards (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR). Love Tales (KIRO). Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—The Shadow (CJVI). From the New World (CBR). Music (KOMO). Sing for Dough (KJR). Star Parade (KIRO). John B. Hughes (KOL). At Eventide (CJOR). Cavalcade of Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO, KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Sunny Days (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI). C.B.C. News (CBR). News (KOMO, CKWX). National Radio Forum (KJR). News, Orchestra (KIRO). Melody Road (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott, News (CBR).

10:15 P.M.—Gospel Ambassadors (CJVI). Isabelle McEwan Sings (CBR). Starlight Souvenir (KOMO). News (KIRO, KOL). Weaver of Dreams (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO, KJR). Symphony (KOL). Concert (CJOR). Orchestra (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Keel (CJVI). Orchestra (KOMO). Without Words (KIRO). At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KIRO). Evening Reveries (KOMO). Folk Music (KJR). Starred for Listening (KOL). Orchestra (KIRO). Anything Goes (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KOL).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). Melody Lane (KJR). Easy Listening (KIRO). Melodies (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO). News (KOMO). Organ (KJR).

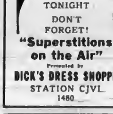
11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR, CKWX).

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

BBC broadcasts direct from London at 8 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily over CBR.



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BEAR COMRADES WHO DIED IN FIRE

After military funerals for soldiers who died in the Knights of Columbus hostel fire in St. John's, Newfoundland, their comrades, pictured above, bore the coffins to the bleak little hillside graveyard, last resting place. Below, the firing party of the Canadian Army fires three volleys at the graveside in Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Cemetery, St. John's.

Buffalo Head Is Unusual Mascot

One of the strangest army mascots on Vancouver Island is Black Bertie—an enormous bull buffalo head from the Canadian Prairies, which has just reached one of the regiments at its station.

This buffalo head symbolizes the most important feature on the coat of arms of the City of Regina and savors strongly of old Saskatchewan history. The head was presented to the unit by the Government of Saskatchewan, through Hon. W. F. Kerr, Minister of Natural Resources.

The big head reached Victoria a few days ago and has since been forwarded to the unit, where it has been installed with appropriate ceremony and speech making.

The last day of 1942 marked the 100th anniversary of the first militia on the Canadian Prairies, the buffalo hunters of the noted Cuthbert Grant and it is to these distinguished pioneer troops who were called out to nip border raids of a century ago that the regiment here traces its origin.

VETERANS TO MEET

An executive meeting of the 31st Battalion (Alta.) Association, which will be open to all members of the association will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the board room at the Veterans of France headquarters.

R. N. STINSON NAMED LABOR COUNCIL HEAD

R. N. Stinson was elected president of the Victoria Labor Council at the annual meeting Monday night. Other officers were named as follows: Walter Mathews, vice-president; R. Noble, secretary; Miss Grace Himmel and J. W. Waggett, trustees.

A donation of $60 was voted to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund after the purpose of the fund was outlined by C. K. Morrison, secretary of the Victoria branch of the fund, of which the council is a sponsor.

Percy Lawson, secretary of the Island Labor Council, reported on efforts to obtain better working conditions for coal miners of Nanaimo and Cumberland.

Obituary

KNIGHT—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Knight were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Limited, Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Knight, J. W. Leech, A. Northey and Charles Faulkner. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHIELDS—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the funeral services for Agnes Shields in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: Rev. H. W. Kerley and Sub-Lieut. A. Kerley, grandsons of the deceased, and J. F. Byce and E. Henderson. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

DAVIS — Funeral services for Charlotte Davis will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SAUL—Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Saul will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COULTER—Many friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Hillis Coulter. Rev. Fred Comley officiated. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: E. H. Emery, A. G. Wagg, Albert Jordon, F. Jones, Frank Fox and R. Burns. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

DIXON — Funeral services for Thomas T. Dixon were held yesterday morning at the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiated and the remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: John Wetherill, H. Dunlon and Donald Vance.

LEACH — Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns conducted the private funeral service for Frederic Hugh Leach at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: Lieut.-Comdr. J. D. Laurie, Major Keith MacDougall, C. W. Pangman, Lieut.-Col. Eric Pepler, J. W. Ruggles and G. H. Stevens. Following the service cremation took place at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

HART—The funeral of George Wilshire (James) Hart will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2. Rev. Canon Bird officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILSON — Rev. John Furlong, R.C.N., assisted by Rev. O. E. Graham, R.C.N., conducted the funeral service for A.B. John Edward Wilson yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. The men of H.M.C.S. Naden acted as pallbearers and the bugler of H.M.C.S. Naden sounded the Last Post. The remains were laid at rest in the Naval Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

City & District

Prepaid Taxes—Advance payments on current taxes totaled $95,270 at the City Hall on Monday, compared with $67,865 received from property owners on January 5, 1942. Interest at a rate of 5 per cent is allowed on prepaid taxes until October each year.

Require Forms—The local ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has asked that persons with excess butter to declare either apply for the proper forms at the office or by mail before submitting coupons equivalent to the amount to be declared, as is required by law.

City Debentures—Full information on city debenture issues maturing up to 1947, and a list of those payable in United States or Canadian funds, was sought by the securities and trusts section of the Foreign Exchange Control Board in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Seeks Support—On behalf of old age pensioners in the province, George W. Cheesman, New Westminster, has asked the City Council to support a plea to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. J. L. Ilsley that each pensioner receive either a cost-of-living bonus or increase in basic payments.

Egg Prices—A three-and-a-half-cent decrease in the prices of all sizes of Grade "A" eggs, effective this morning, was reported last night by the Dominion egg inspector. The new prices are as follows: To producer, large, 42c; medium, 40c; pullet, 37c; wholesaler to retailer, large 46c; medium, 44c; pullet, 41c.

Fitting Masks—Civilian gas masks are now being fitted by A.R.P. wardens and nurses at Oak Bay grade schools and at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, which are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. There has been little response to the appeal as yet, according to A. S. G. Musgrave, A.R.P. controller, and the masks may be difficult to obtain after this week.

Traffic Cases—Five motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for speeding past a school zone. Fines of $5 were imposed in each of two cases of failing to make a hand signal and operating a car without a driver's licence. Two persons were each fined $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to possess radio licences.

Found Guilty—Bernett Cagne was found guilty yesterday in the city police court on a charge of assaulting Constable Robert Morris while engaged in the execution of his duty in a dance hall on December 26. He was remanded until next Monday morning for sentence by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Fred Laframboise was found not guilty on a charge of obstructing the constable on the same date.

Is Remanded—Oliver Martens was charged yesterday in the city police court with removing three brake shoe pins from a C.P.R. box car on December 14. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until next Thursday. Martens was also remanded until the same date on other charges of breaking and entering, assault, vagrancy, theft of an automobile and attempted breaking and entering a shop.

Fuel Problem — In a circular letter received at the City Hall yesterday from R. M. Brown, regional wood fuel officer, Vancouver, it was suggested that municipalities take an interest in the production of cordwood. The communication also stated "It is not possible or feasible for Wartime Prices and Trade Board to assume responsibility for the supply of wood fuel. In the main, the individual communities must shoulder this burden."

Dim-Out Fine—For driving along Government Street without masked headlights during a dim-out on December 29, George E. Hogan was fined $15 yesterday in the city police court. Evidence was given by Constable Arthur Bundock. Hogan stated that he had scraped paint from his headlight lenses to return to the city from Nanaimo and on arrival here found himself without time to repaint them before returning to his job.

Gas Masks — Only the actual amount collected from citizens for gas masks will be turned over to civilian protection authorities, Mayor Andrew McGavin decided yesterday on receipt of a bill for respirators supplied for sale to the public. Masks are furnished free to those who can prove their inability to pay for them. The Mayor said the whole question of payment for A.R.P. equipment would be discussed in the near future by the war emergency committee.

Trial Continues—Trial of William Roberts on a charge of obstructing Constable Thomas Simmons while engaged in executing his duty at Douglas and View Streets on New Year's Eve commenced in the city police court yesterday, and will be resumed tomorrow morning. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for Roberts. Simmons testified that Roberts seized him by the coat and ordered him to release a sailor whom he had arrested for smashing a window. Then there was a scuffle and somebody kicked him on the left elbow and right knee. In the end he was forced to draw his revolver to restore order. Roberts denied laying hands on the officer, but admitted he had ordered Simmons to release the sailor.

Announcements

The Boy Scouts of Victoria and district will collect magazines for the Armed Forces Saturday, January 9. Please leave bundles on the veranda or some convenient place, and if they are not picked up, take them to the nearest school. The magazines will be sent to Mrs. Quin, Esquimalt, who needs 100,000 monthly for the Armed Forces.

Dr. Robert Hamilton, Veterinary Surgeon, will reopen his offices, Room 329 Pemberton Building, January 7, 1943. Empire 9771.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Free, Tabloid of Global War Maps. Circulation Department, Colonist.

AGED PENSIONERS ELECT OFFICIALS

Mrs. S. M. Arnold Is Re-Elected President at Meeting—Members Receive Cheer Money

Mrs. S. M. Arnold was re-elected president of the Old Age Pensioners' Association at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. John Jones was chosen vice-president, and J. S. Campion was returned as treasurer. The secretary will later be selected by the president.

Members of the executive are Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. F. Crowe, George Wilberham and Charles Heelin. H. Gordon was again appointed auditor, while Mrs. A. H. Dale was the choice for pianist.

Appointment of the sick and refreshment committee was deferred until the next meeting.

All members in good standing received the sum of $2 each from the Old Age Pensioners' cheer fund.

The secretary stated that eighty-four new members had been secured during the past year, and there were now in the funds the sum of $92.02.

Mrs. S. M. Arnold made her report and thanked executive members for the outstanding work which they did during the year. She said there were twelve regular meetings during the year and one special meeting.

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.P.P., gave a talk during the year on the law governing the act of the aged pensioners and presented the members with their charter. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, of the First Baptist Church, talked on the pioneer work of the early settlers of Canada.

ANNUAL PICNIC

In August the annual picnic was held in Beacon Hill Park when Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., was the guest speaker and in September Rev. George Biddle, of St. John's Church, spoke about "The Dawn of a New Era." Mrs. Gates, of the Local Council of Women, addressed the organization in October, and Mrs. S. H. Brakes was the guest in November. The annual Christmas social was held in December.

Mrs. Arnold thanked the pastor and board of the First Baptist Church for the use of the hall, and the Victoria Women's Institute for its help in making the picnics such a success. She also thanked the executive for co-operation in their work.

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim to rebate on account of error or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

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7 FLOWERS

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10 COMING EVENTS

DANCING — SATURDAY

A. O. F. HALL, BELLBOYS' ORCHESTRA, 9-12. Partners for all. Admission 50 cents.

A MODERN DANCE AT THE TRIANON, 1305 Broad, every night, 9 to 12. Gents 40c, ladies 30c.

CEDAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB MILITARY 500, St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad, Thursday, January 7, 8.30 p.m. sharp. Good prizes, tombolas; 25c. Everyone welcome.

ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION military 500 every Wednesday, 8.30. Good prizes, tombolas, 25 cents.

OLD-TIME DANCING

SHRINE HALL, SATURDAY, 9.00-12.00. Stewart's Orchestra. Admission 35c. The Friendly Dance!

THISTLES SCOTCH AND OLD-TIME Dance, K. of P. Hall, Friday, January 8, 9 p.m. Refreshments, bring your own sugar. 35c. Installation, 7.30.

TONIGHT: OLDTIME DANCING, Chamber of Commerce, 8.30 p.m. Stewart's Orchestra, admission 35 cents, with supper 25 cents optional.

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Appetizing luncheons, delicious afternoon teas, excellent dinners. Cuisine is the best. Give yourself a treat. Royal Oak Inn.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies for the armed forces unless such employee is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.

Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FROM GOOD healthy schoolboys, aged 11 to 16, living in all parts of Greater Victoria, who would like to become Colonist carriers. Apply to Colonist Circulation Department.

CARRIERS NEEDED AT ONCE FOR Vacant routes in Esquimalt and Gorge districts. Apply Circulation Department, Colonist Office.

WANTED — MESSENGER BOY WITH bicycle, age 15. Opportunity to learn wholesale optical trade. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. Order No. 349.

WANTED—WATCHMAKER, AT ONCE. Good wages. Employment Board, Victoria.

WANTED ESTIMATE ON 18-FOOT chimney. Box 2706, Colonist.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

A VERY INTERESTING LINE SELLING to the war industries and manufacturers ... [illegible]

HELP WANTED

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION — FULL charge, retired person. To gentleman or couple. G 6217

HOUSEKEEPER DESIRES POSITION, one or two gentlemen. Box 2720, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WITH TWO girls, aged 12 and 10, wants work as housekeeper. ... [illegible]

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21 PERSONAL

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21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

[illegible]

23 EDUCATIONAL

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24 MUSIC

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25 DANCING

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114.

29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—MONDAY, VICINITY OF COACH Lines or Kresge's, lady's Bulova wrist watch. E 8881. Reward.

LOST—BROWN WALLET CONTAINING registration card and papers, etc. Notify Box 2834, Colonist.

LOST—NEW YEAR'S EVE, GOLD IDENTIFICATION disc, between Carrick and Foul Streets. E 1900. Reward.

LOST—ON OBSERVATORY HILL, WEST Saanich Road, car jack. Finder call Keating 58M. Reward.

LOST—LARGE TURQUOISE AND GOLD dress clip, Crystal Garden, New Year's Eve. Reward. E 2472.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SPECIALISTS IN SASH, DOORS AND frames. Prompt service. Victoria Glass & Woodworks. B 3722.

SIDNEY SPEEDY SERVICE

WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL SIZES cedar fence posts, also split posts. Fencing material for any type of wooden fence, for repairing or building a new one. D 9518 — SIDNEY LUMBER — 2110 Gov't.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

1929 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "74"—TWO good tires. D 4817. 2817 Fernwood Road.

2 GOOD GENT'S BICYCLES IN EXcellent condition. Shelbourne Station ...

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41 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

HORSES

GENTLE THOROUGHBRED HORSE AND saddle. Phone Albion 14W.

CATTLE

FRESH COW, FRESH HEIFER (JERsey), Jersey bull, sixteen months, four grade heifers, due in January. R. Robertson, Colwood, beside the Military ...

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

LOVELY LARGE BED-SITTING-ROOM and kitchenette. Hot water heat. Suit discriminating person. Easy walking distance downtown. Box 2736, Colonist.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

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58 ROOMS TO RENT

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ROOM AND BOARD

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58 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

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59 ROOMS WANTED

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

[illegible]

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

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1936 AUSTIN SEVEN SALOON—Perfect condition, $425. Phone E 1001

1928 FORD TUDOR, GOOD CONDITION, insured, fair tires, $180 cash. Box 2733, Colonist.

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66 WANTED

ALWAYS IN THE MARKET FOR LATE model cars and trucks, regardless of condition, for wrecking. Best prices paid without delay. Parts of all kinds for sale. W. Frank Cameron, auto wrecking, 859 View Street. Phone E 0633

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. B 0550

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SELLING YOUR CAR!

LET US HAVE THE PARTICULARS and we may be able to place it for you.

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WANTED—MODEL "A" FORD TUDOR with good tires. Will pay cash. G 0177. 810 Yates Street.

WILL RENT ON LEASE 1935 CHEVROLET 1½-ton 3-ton truck with hoist. Phone G 7134. Room 201 after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED—AUSTIN "10" SEDAN—BEST cash offer. Phone E 1001

WANTED, LATE MODEL CAR FOR cash. E 0061

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORING buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Kermath and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston St. G 1513

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — ROOMING house and furniture, good revenue. Price $2,850. Half cash. 324 Scollard Building.

WANTED—A ROOMING HOUSE BUSINESS. State particulars to Box 2630 Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE

ATTRACTIVE NEW FOUR-ROOM stucco bungalow in View Royal, has hot air heating. Garage in basement. Suburban surroundings. Pretty treed lot with rock garden, lawn and shrubbery. Value $3,000. Would consider six-room bungalow in city, or close-in Saanich, to equal value.

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1012 Broad Street Phone E 7161

WILL TRADE ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW in Fairfield for small acreage with bungalow in country. Price around $3,000. Wise & Co. Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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ATTRACTIVE STUCCO BUNGALOW planned "just for two," set in nice grounds with some fruit trees. Living-room with fireplace, dinette, convenient kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, storage and garage. New three years. Taxes $35. Immediate possession. The "below value" price of this cosy bungalow is $2950

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Beacon 3012 — Evenings E 4078

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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A BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS AND bathroom, garage, fireplace, pantry, etc. Low taxes, immediate possession, quiet location, situated in a lovely garden. Price $1,800. Terms. Half cash, balance monthly.

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L. M. ROBEYEAR & CO. LTD
118 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 8041

CITY — SOLID BRICK APARTMENT block. Hot Water heating. Rockland Avenue district. $2,000 handles. Price $6300

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ALEXANDER PAGE
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BUNGALOW — SIX ROOMS, THREE good bedrooms, oak floors, basement, furnace, garage, fine garden, fruit trees, etc. $3,100

JOHN GREENWOOD — 1041 BROAD

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY

SEVERAL FOUR AND FIVE-ROOM BUNgalows from $2,000 to $3,000, all cash. We also have a large number of buyers waiting for homes of all sizes and prices in Esquimalt, Saanich, Victoria and Oak Bay. If you have property for sale please let us have particulars of same.

L. M. ROBEYEAR & CO. LTD
118 Union Building, 612 View St. G 8041

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW up to $3,500 to $3,900. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good size of seven-room house Oak Bay up to $800 cash. B 2151

WANT BUNGALOW ABOUT $1,800 WITH $750 down. Box 2724 Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS CLOSE IN, near transportation. Empire 7346.

SOOKE — SOOKE — SOOKE
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD

86 FARMS FOR RENT

COWICHAN — 15 ACRES — 10 CLEARED, 4-roomed house, plumbing, orchard, electric light. $15. Pemberton & Son Ltd. G 8124

87 FARMS WANTED

SMALL FARM WITH COTTAGE SUITable for chickens, two to five acres. Rent or purchase. Langford district. E 0781. 1320 Pernell Place.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a body corporate, duly incorporated by and under an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, being Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Canada, 1939, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act giving the said applicants the power and right to purchase, lease, acquire, have, take, hold, receive and enjoy all or any property real and personal whatsoever in the Province of British Columbia and for a declaration as to its rights and powers in relation thereto.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of December, A.D. 1942.

JOHN L. CLAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants

"A Columbus professor now opines that the sum of the parts may be greater than the whole."

"He must have tried to put olives back into a bottle."

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Your Health and Your Weight

The First Metabolism Test May Be Incorrect

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

A medical examiner for a large insurance company on finding an applicant to have a rapid pulse and high blood pressure, yet no physical signs of heart, blood vessel or thyroid disturbance, explains to the applicant that he is so tensed that he is causing his pulse to be too rapid. He has him sit down and read something light, perhaps the "funnies," the applicant relaxes and pulse rate and blood pressure return to normal. That nervousness and emotional disturbances can increase the pulse rate, and also raise the body temperature has been definitely established. Another discovery that is becoming more completely established is that nervousness and tenseness also increase the metabolism rate; that is the rate at which the body processes work.

For many years, physicians engaged in the special work of reducing and increasing weight have made use of the metabolism test to find out if the patient's overweight was due to an underactive or overactive thyroid gland. If thyroid is not active enough, not manufacturing enough thyroid juice, then the individual is overweight and also mentally and physically sluggish. If too much thyroid juice is being manufactured the individual is underweight and very active mentally and physically. When not enough juice and overweight is present then thyroid extract is given daily to bring the metabolism rate up to normal, increase the activity of the body processes and increase the mental and physical alertness. This causes loss of weight.

When too much thyroid juice is being manufactured and so more activity, mental and physical, present, the individual is advised to take more rest if possible, and if this is not sufficient, the thyroid gland is removed. Now, just as an excited or an upset individual is found to have an increased pulse rate, blood pressure and temperature, so also can this nervousness or upsetment increase the metabolism rate.

What does this mean to the case of the individual with underactive thyroid who is greatly overweight?

Despite the fact that his overweight is due to this underactive thyroid his nervousness or disturbance while undergoing the metabolism test actually increases metabolism, so that the rate is up to, or even above, normal. And because the rate is above instead of below—plus instead of minus—the patient and the physician also may feel that the overweight is not really due to an underactive thyroid.

As an everyday instance of this fact that nervousness in a sluggish or nervous individual can increase the metabolism rate, Dr. Brodie Barnes, Denver, in the Journal of the American Medical Association gives this illustration.

"A freshman from the School of Commerce had been referred by the personnel office because of a failure in English and insubordination to one of the teachers. His physical examination and below normal temperature left no doubt that his metabolism should be below normal. During his first test it was quite evident that he was not relaxed although he lay quietly without moving. At the end of his test, he was assured that the machine would not bite and was then told a funny story. A hearty laugh helped him to relax and a second test was run within five minutes. The result of the first test figured plus 16 per cent and that of the second test was minus 24 per cent."

Just think of this for a minute, an individual whose thyroid gland was underactive was so nervous, so upset, and consequently so tense that he appeared to have an overactive instead of an underactive thyroid. The thought then, is that where the signs and symptoms present, overweight and mental and physical sluggishness, point to underactivity of the thyroid yet the metabolism test shows overactivity, further tests should be made (which in themselves will cause tenseness) and means to get complete or almost complete relaxation before and during the metabolism test.

COLLEGE CLOSING

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP). — Boston College prepared to close its doors last night ending, for a time at least, the studies of about 2,000 students, because of the lack of heavy oil to operate its heating boilers.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Old Man Coyote Dines Well

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

More than once a fat chicken or a plump duck had passed almost under Old Man Coyote's nose.

Ever since he had come to the Green Meadows to live Old Man Coyote had taken the greatest pains to keep away from Farmer Brown's. You see he felt that he was a stranger, and being such he would be quite likely to make mistakes, which might get him into trouble. If there is one thing that Old Man Coyote prides himself on it is the way in which he manages to keep out of trouble. He is so smart that it is very seldom that Old Man Trouble ever catches up with him. So he kept away from Farmer Brown's henyard and Farmer Brown's duck pond, although sometimes the sound of the roosters crowing and the ducks quacking made his mouth water so that he would trot off into the Green Forest where he could not hear them for fear that he might be tempted to do something foolish.

But all the time he was studying and studying. Yes, sir, Old Man Coyote was studying. He was learning all about the ways of Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy and Farmer Brown's hired man and Bowser the Hound and the hens and the ducks. Day after day he would hide where he could see all that went on about Farmer Brown's house and dooryard, and no one ever suspected it. He knew just when the hens were allowed to run outside the henyard. He knew just which ones were boldest and went farthest from home and where they usually went. He knew just when the ducks went down to the duck pond and where their favorite resting places on the edge of the pond were.

The truth is Old Man Coyote knew a lot more about those ducks and chickens than Farmer Brown's boy himself. More than once a fat chicken or a plump duck had passed almost under Old Man Coyote's nose and never guessed how close danger was. And he had let them pass, because he was smart enough to know that to seize them would be to give himself away.

Now the time had come when he felt that he had learned all that was to be learned about chickens and ducks and Farmer Brown's folks, and that if he made the most of what he had learned he could dine on chicken or duck when he pleased without running any danger. So that is how it happened that one night Farmer Brown's boy, counting his ducks before he shut them up for the night found that one was missing. He hunted everywhere for some trace of the missing duck, but not so much as a feather could he find. Nor could he find a track of anyone who might have stolen and carried away the missing duck.

And at that very time far over in the most lonesome corner of the Green Meadows where he makes his home Old Man Coyote was smiling to himself as he dined royally. "Duck certainly is very good eating," said he, as he picked the last bone. "It was worth waiting for. I have heard say that these human beings are very smart, but if they are smarter than Old Man Coyote then it is time for me to move away, and I don't think I'll do that yet awhile. When I was just a young puppy I learned that the surest way to keep out of trouble is to lead people to suspect someone else. When Farmer Brown's boy begins to miss his ducks and chickens he mustn't think of me. He must suspect someone he knows has stolen from him before. Now, who shall it be?"

Old Man Coyote stretched out comfortably to digest his good dinner and think out his plans for putting the blame on someone else. Of course, it was wrong, very wrong, of him. Nothing could be meaner than trying to put the blame for his own misdeed on someone else. But Old Man Coyote didn't once think of it in this way. You see he has so often been blamed himself for things he didn't do that he felt that he was simply getting even.

Next story: The Cunning of Old Man Coyote.

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First division football clubs will resume league play this week for the Garrison Cup, with two matches down for decisions.

The league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot eleven will be at home to the Royal Canadian Navy at Royal Athletic Park, and the Royal Air Force boys will be hosts to the Army at Bullen Park. Games are set for 2:30 o'clock.

Bluejackets will be gunning for their initial victory over the shipyard workers, and will trot out three new players to strengthen their squad for the important match. Eddie DeCosta will play centre, while Bob Harris, formerly with the V.M.D., will hold down an inside forward berth. "Buck" Taylor, who performed with Montreal Carsteels, will be on the sailors' halfback line.

Army and R.A.F. will have the majority of their regulars in action in the game at Bullen Park. Don Woodbridge, slightly injured at Vancouver last week in the inter-city fixture, is expected to be back at his regular position between the uprights.

King will officiate at Athletic Park, and Odgers will handle the whistle at Bullen Park.

SECOND DIVISION

Second division teams will make a new start in their race for the league honors, in accordance with a decision reached at last night's Victoria and District Football League meeting at the Arcade Building.

The draw for Sunday is as follows:

Esquimalt United vs. R.A.F. No. 2, Bullen Park; referee, C. W. Beech.

Capitals vs. C.A.S. of I., Heywood Avenue; referee, McMillan.

Kick-offs are set for 2:45 o'clock.

One week from this Saturday, Army and V.M.D. elevens will meet in the semi-final round of the Freddy Price Memorial Trophy series. The game will be played at Royal Athletic Park, with Obee as referee.

Support of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kinsman Club will be sought in a move to have dressing rooms built at Heywood Avenue. League officials and team managers deplored the lack of proper accommodation, and will do all in their power to have some action taken in the matter of providing suitable quarters for the players.

League delegates granted the request of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile commissioner for an exhibition game between the Victoria and District Football League champions and a Press team at some distant date. Proceeds from the fixture will go to assist in the fostering of juvenile soccer, and the match will be the feature attraction of the annual Juvenile Day.

JUVENILE FIXTURES

Juvenile teams, rested after their holiday lay-off, will resume play this week. Five matches are scheduled, the fixture list being as follows:

Thursday: Division Two—3:45, Mount View vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue.

Saturday: Division Four—10:30, Maple Leafs vs. Royals, Central Park; 1:30, V.'s vs. St. Louis College, Royal Athletic Park.

Sunday: Division Two—12:30, Mount View vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue.

Division One—1:30, Gorge Aces vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

The Judge Is Boss

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There have been fluctuations in the dictatorship of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball. At times in his career the judge did no dictating whatever, being satisfied to act as picturesque and dignified window dressing for the industry while the club owners manipulated to their hearts' content.

The law of the game, however, as codified in the wake of the Black Sox scandal more than twenty years ago, says that the judge is boss whenever he wants to swing his stick, and the older he gets, the more he swings it. In the present transportation crisis he took the play firmly away from the owners. He has called a meeting for Tuesday of this week at which he will tell the owners what is what, and the owners will take it from him. The judge manoeuvred very briskly to bring about this state of affairs.

He proceeded to Washington, D.C., on his own time last week, and conferred with Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director. Officially, the judge "asked" Mr. Eastman what the score was, but actually the judge did the talking while Mr. Eastman listened. Mr. Eastman is a polite and politic man, and so long as the judge whistled the correct patter he saw no reason to interrupt.

THE JUDGE AT BAT

Naturally, if Judge Landis had opened negotiations by saying "I have decided to rule the war null and void and follow the normal Spring training and seasonal schedule," Mr. Eastman might have demurred. But the judge had a programme that jibed pretty well with war requirements, so Mr. Eastman listened and the judge talked, and the judge said what he thought Mr. Eastman might like to hear, and when the meeting was over, Mr. Eastman shook the judge's hand and said: "Judge, that is very enlightening stuff you have been telling me."

Thus, the judge is now the official interpreter of the baseball war programme. When the owners come together this week, they will be listening and the judge will still be talking.

One impression you gather from the judge's one-man negotiations is that he did not trust the owners to take care of the job themselves. That is a reasonable attitude. The owners have been fumbling aloud for several weeks now in connection with the 1943 programme and making less sense every day.

Probably baseball magnates are no fuzzier in the head than most magnates. It just seems that way, because their business is constantly and minutely publicized and they have to do their thinking in the open.

In spite of their long, consistent record of folly, the owners continue to assert their authority and try to run the game whenever the weather is fair. Comes trouble, they run around in circles like a herd of decapitated poultry, and someone has to do their thinking for them. Baseball has had some narrow escapes from disaster on this account, for someone frequently does not swing into action till the last minute. Even Judge Landis' move last week, though firm enough when he made it, could have come much sooner.

NEED THE JUDGE

It could also have been more tactful. Very likely tact is wasted on baseball owners, but the judge certainly did not try to spare the feelings of the magnates or to save appearances for them. His attitude, as far as the public could see, was "I'd better take over, or these chumps will make a mess of it."

Baseball, and its magnates, were in deep trouble when the post of High Commissioner was created and Judge Landis named to fill it. The 1919 world series scandal nearly destroyed the game's professional structure. The magnates made desperate protestations of righteousness and good faith, and in the heat of the emergency they gave Landis powers which have been a nuisance to them from time to time ever since.

By and large, for the past twenty years, the judge has played dead aside from public displays, and let the boys have things their own way. Lately he has been tougher. In the present pinch he stepped in and grabbed the wheel, and the way he did it gives you a pretty good idea of what he thinks of the capabilities of the gentlemen who gave him his job.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—There's been a lot of talk about postwar planning lately, so why not do a little of it in the sports field, too? . . . Nobody ever has proved that international sports lead to friendship, least of all Tostvuy's who had to settle some of the more famous disputes raised by the Olympic Games, but we still believe that it's easier for people to understand one another when they play the same games than when they remain total strangers . . . and the best games we can think of for international competition are soccer, football and basketball . . . soccer is known as the game that is played in every country and only the United States apparently does not give it the attention it deserves . . . basketball is a local product, but American soldiers and sailors will give it a good start in other countries.

An example of how that can be done is furnished by Lieut. Everett Morris of the Navy, who is trying to teach the game to university students in Wales . . . Morris, who reported basketball for the New York Herald Tribune before he helped put the Navy pre-flight programme on the map, recently sent word back to some press-table pals: "It's pretty rocky going because they haven't seen the game played even amateurishly well, but they are eager to learn and some of them are quite adaptable."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis' wig saved itself a lot of trouble when it turned grey at leisure years ago."

Jockey Don Meade must have won some sort of a 1942 championship for getting in wrong with the racing stewards. He was punished four times during the New York season, getting penalties ranging from a $25 fine to a suspension from October to the end of the year.

In the absence of any comment from ball players, who seem to be either too busy or too disinterested to talk, the guys who seem likely to suffer the most from shifting the baseball training camps to the north are the sports writers . . . They've already begun to moan over losing such privileges as bidding goodbye to the "boss," who has to stay in the frozen North; busting out in their lightest and loudest garments for Southern wear; spending long afternoons acquiring a tan and watching the athletes perspire and long evenings under the tropical moon . . . it will be quite a contrast, as one Boston scribe pointed out, when the head man says: "Go out to Medford and cover the Red Sox training—and see if you can't pick up some ski news in your spare time."

BOWLING

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Arndall Radio—O. S. Bantield, 589; A. Ledson, 481; S. W. Birth, 445; E. de Costolier, 617; J. de Costolier, 237; L. Sherel, 459; handicap, 483. Total, 2,701. Dynamiters—M. White, 330; M. Bent, 520; D. Lerkie, 567; E. Gronp, 518; H. Butler, 537; handicap, 54. Total, 2,725. Dynamiters won two.

Times No. 1—C. Holt, 863; M. Jealouse, 260; R. Johnson, 527; I. Block, 473; H. Jealouse, 349; handicap, 138. Total, 2,570. Merchants' Traveler—A. Bird, 416; D. Allen, 462; E. Allen, 334; H. Oaden, 483; John Doe, 430; handicap, 300. Total, 2,460. Times No. 1 won two.

Doodits—I. Hughes, 485; T. Cole, 683; D. Jelley, 463; P. North, 737; D. McOsta, 705; handicap, 10. Total, 2,884. Club Cole—L. Creighton, 611; O. Milne, 600; B. Lerik, 563; J. Goodman, 475; E. Brown, 502; handicap, 96. Total, 2,855. Doodits won two.

Smith's Grocery—A. Nobbs, 581; T. Simmons, 465; E. Rehman, 338; P. Donnelly, 483; V. Lerik, 530; handicap, 206. Total, 2,913. Woolworths—E. Bird, 440; R. Glover, 500; J. Worth, 301; J. Hamilton, 612; low score, 540; handicap, 83. Total, 2,655. Smith's Grocery won two.

Pippins—O. I. Ansen, 460; M. Bentley, 518; M. Polden, 485; B. Latham, 494; J. Latham, 698; handicap, 160. Total, 2,827. Times No. 2—K. Trevors, 664; R. Campbell, 491; C. Trevors, 557; H. Campbell, 617; J. Osera, 727; handicap, 21. Total, 3,080. Times No. 2 won two.

McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR LEAGUE

No. 3—G. Patrall, 641; N. Robertson, 273; C. Jones, 271; R. Edge, 188; R. Law, 499. Total, 2,172. No. 1—Marge Colmastro, 338; All Wesley, 474; Ruth Harbinson, 446; Bert Cox, 490; low score, 272. Total, 2,010. No. 2 won two.

No. 3—M. Seager, 533; J. Foster, 783; P. Sharpe, 357; W. Walsh, 470; M. Turner, 538. Total, 2,641. No. 1—J. Bermiter, 610; P. Ball, 446; D. Empey, 497; C. Appleby, 352; M. Pearce, 324. Total, 2,127. No. 8 won three.

No. 6—Alice Cross, 333; Kay Prescord, 252; M. Attwall, 311; R. Justice, 300; Jack Kirk, 338. Total, 1,868. No. 7—R. Miller, 500; A. Priestley, 362; D. Hill, 384; M. Stewart, 310; C. Shaw, 181. Total, 2,364. No. 7 won three.

V.M.D. LEAGUE

Riveters—S. Prosl, 540; K. Collard, 409; J. Mann, 541; R. McLaughlin, 471; W. Shouldice, 424; handicap, 72. Total, 2,883. Blasers—W. McBay, 823; W. Allen, 445; Joe Wallace, 482; handicap, 65. Total, 2,500. Riveters won three.

Cranes—J. Mills, 413; A. Ash, 446; H. Talbot, 449; C. Ainsworth, 591; A. Mackie, 472; handicap, 166. Total, 2,706. Caulkers—D. Weber, 318; A. Earnswell, 381; J. Ford, 414; W. Boone, 327; K. Brawne, 467; C. Vashereaux, 432; handicap, 162. Total, 1,997. Cranes won two.

Stagers—H. Lind, 110; H. Jackson, 583; D. Meeri, 451; S. Bravelle, 589; N. Limer, 141; handicap, 117. Total, 2,333. Lofts—R. Hetherington, 528; J. Anderson, 571; W. McKinnon, 474; W. Edmunds, 183; low score, 311; low score, 120; handicap, 134. Total, 2,443. Loft won two.

Plant No. 1—F. Thomas, 516; R. Greenwood, 574; R. Milne, 643; H. Gibson, 731; handicap, 148. Total, 2,527. Fitters—Dougan, 364; Phillips, 363; Symmons, 491; Jelly, 695. Total, 1,973. Plant No. 1 won two.

Welders—M. Ireland, 415; H. Cornish, 632; C. Lewis, 487; D. Swan, 478; B. Walsh, 431; handicap, 186. Total, 2,628. Welders won three by default.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY LEAGUE

Creepers—V. Watts, 709; M. Barrs, 303; L. Ellis, 392; R. Lepine, 417; Greie, 423. Total, 2,246. Priorities—G. Johnson, 314; A. Hewes, 311; R. Ashby, 364; J. Mossop, 370; J. Ellis, 473; handicap, 240. Total, 2,134. Creepers won three.

WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLERS' LEAGUE

Bees—J. Stewart, 416; R. Miller, 300; R. Donald, 406; E. Terre, 338; handicap, 324. Total, 1,737. Merry Macs—P. McDowall, 420; C. Jungel, 457; P. Phillips, 406; E. Ray, 401; handicap, 276. Total, 2,900. Merry Macs won three.

Hornets—E. Jeffrey, 484; O. Thompson, 570; L. Waters, 848; A. Gough, 313; handicap, 144. Total, 2,044. Victories—R. Blackstock, 565; O. Butterfield, 438; V. Trueman, 418; low score, 390; handicap, 147. Total, 1,968. Hornets won two.

Alley Cats—R. Burry, 378; A. Wallace, 418; R. McLeod, 124; low score, 387; handicap, 240. Total, 1,818. Go-Getters—Mrs. Wallace, 474; G. Hetkala, 545; Mrs. Block, 315; Mrs. Wilson, 487; handicap, 177. Total, 2,036. Go-Getters won three.

Owls—M. Peddie, 517; W. Pass, 492; Milner, 382; W. Upward, 468; handicap, 340. Total, 1,799. Kala Bears—C. Lewis, 575; D. Hastings, 418; low score, 244; low score, 309; handicap, 90. Total, 1,887. Kala Bears won two.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League follow:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	23	13	6	4	122	75	30
Boston	29	13	4	6	81	88	30
Detroit	22	10	7	6	79	63	26
Chicago	22	8	7	7	78	79	24
Rangers	24	7	14	3	71	112	17
Canadiens	24	6	12	5	71	101	17

No games scheduled last night.

SOLD TO SAN DIEGO

TACOMA, Jan. 5 (AP).—Pitchers Chet Johnson and Charley Schanz and Outfielder Morry Abbott of Tacoma Western International League were sold today to the San Diego Club of the Pacific Coast League, Roger W. Peck, owner of the Tacoma franchise, announced.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

Niagara Group—Niagara Falls 4, Port Colborne 3; Hamilton 5, St. Catharines 7 (overtime).

Toronto Group—Army 3, Navy 5 (overtime).

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Stratford 8, Hamilton 6.

OTTAWA SENIOR LEAGUE

Kingston 5, Canadiens 2; R.C.A.F. 8, Hull Volants 2.

CAPE BRETON LEAGUE

Navy 6, R.C.A.F. 3.

FIGHT DATES ARE CHANGED

Mike Jacobs Is Forced to Switch Important Bouts At the Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—All the lightweights aiming at Sammy Angott's abdicated championship probably felt a lot better today. Slugger White gave Willie Joyce a clouting in Baltimore last night and practically eliminated Willie from the lightweight tournament to decide Sammy's successor.

Willie is a walloper out of Gary, Ind. Because he has put together a gaudy record in recent activities and because he's been pretty much of a mystery mauler around these parts, the rest of the tournament tusslers haven't been too anxious to tangle with him.

"Y'see," Dumb Don Morgan, the Jacobs Beach raconteur, explained, "everybody knew Joyce is a pretty tough kinda fighter. And now that White has knocked him off, each of the boys figures it amounts to a win for himself."

Stomach and tonsil ailments threw Promoter Mike Jacobs' January fight programme into a state of confusion.

The tonsils belong to Henry Armstrong, the former three-title holder who was to have met Lightweight Champion (New York version) Beau Jack on January 29 in Madison Square Garden. The ailing stomach is the property of Allie Stolz, the Newark (N.J.) boxing ace, who was slated to tangle with Featherweight Boss (also New York brand) Willie Pep in the Garden January 15.

Both of these non-title fights will have to be set back. As a substitute for one, Promoter Jacobs tentatively pencilled in a January 15 bout between the winner of Friday night's Bob Montgomery-Chester Rico affair against either Slugger White, Baltimore belter, who won the Maryland portion of the lightweight championship last night; Juan Zurita, highly-touted Los Angeles fighter, or Joe Peralta, of Tamaqua, Pa.

All are in the nation-wide tournament now being conducted to decide on a successor to Angott, and if the planned January 15 tussle is made, it would be one of the tournament's fifteen-round eliminations.

SCOFF AT IDEA OF ANNEXATION

High Washington Official Sees No Danger of Russia Wanting Canada

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (CP).—With a derisive snort, a high official of the State Department today dismissed the suggestion of Albert Bushnell Hart, emeritus professor of history at Harvard University, that the United States should annex Canada to save the Dominion from falling into Russian hands.

The views of the eighty-eight-year-old scholar and historian were given in an article he wrote for The Associated Press and distributed in Canada by The Canadian Press.

The State Department official, who must remain nameless, refused to take serious notice of Hart's views regarding Canada, pointing out they are diametrically opposite to the policy of the United States Government and that Hart had no public backing either for his fear of Russia or for his advocacy of annexation.

This is what Hart, who retired in 1926 from active teaching at Harvard, wrote:

"Russia's ability to stick it out against the Germans will be one of the keys to eventual victory, but the United States should annex Canada in the peace settlement lest the Russians, in a postwar expansion of Siberia, should have designs on an independent, or British-dominated Canada . . .

"But if Russia is victorious as I confidently feel she will be, she may want new territory, and no one can foresee how far the Russians would go toward taking possession of Canada if it remained a Dominion of war-weary Britain, or even became independent.

"That is why I say the United States should seek to annex Canada so as to be in a better position to protect the country beyond its frontier not only from Russia which might have legitimate postwar aims but even from a reborn and ambitious Germany."

The retired professor hastened to add that what he was suggesting was territorial expansion for 'protective purposes'—otherwise territorial expansion should not be a factor in the postwar peace settlement.

The Hart suggestions are not taken seriously in any quarters here. The explanation is that Prof. Hart is still back in the days of 'manifest destiny' when annexation of Canada was advocated by many prominent Americans. But that was years ago, particularly after the American Civil War when the victorious North considered taking it out on Canada for Britain's assistance to and sympathy for the South.

In recent years annexation of Canada has not been advocated in any responsible quarters in the United States. The whole trend of Canadian-American relations has been on the opposite tack, an era of mutual trust and assistance, cooperation and respect for national interests.

Makes Charges Before Board

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP).—A Danish-born logger today told the arbitration board investigating a dispute between Queen Charlotte Island logging operators and their employees that he had been discharged last December because of his union activities.

Nels Madsen said he attributed his dismissal by the Pacific Mills Camp to his opposition to a proposed shutdown of the camp over the Christmas season and explained he was chairman of the camp's production committee and the camp committee, union organizations.

He said J. C. Carstairs, camp foreman, told him he (Madsen) was an agitator and he was handed a brief letter dispensing with his services.

Madsen said after the company posted a notice the camp would close the men voted, 42 to 17, to continue operations in logging war-essential spruce. Those voting to continue work wired the Munitions and Supply Department and the Selective Service Board at Ottawa.

A reply was received from the assistant timber controller at Vancouver, Madsen said, that the company had advised that key men needed a holiday and equipment required repairs and overhauling.

The hearing was adjourned to February 8.

SURPRISE TRIP FOR REPORTER

Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Writer, Suddenly Ordered to Africa

Editor's Note—News of the arrival of Canadian troops in North Africa came last night shortly after Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent who accompanied them, had landed in Africa. Munro, who covered the Canadian attack at Dieppe, wrote the following story while en route.

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Surprise, say the strategists, is rudimentary in successful warfare. And I'm inclined to think that it also must be considered by bosses as fundamentally necessary in the handling of war correspondents.

This conclusion has been reached after serving two years as C.P. war correspondent with the Canadian Army overseas. During that time my life has been punctuated by surprises, the latest of which came when the news editor handed me instructions from the head office in Toronto to start for North Africa "as soon as possible."

The news editor, Alan Randal, was the same considerate person who tipped me off four hours in advance that I was to leave Ottawa for overseas when I first was appointed war correspondent. That was my initial surprise on this job.

Since that, I have been surprised to find myself on numerous secret manoeuvres; in Spitzbergen, on the beach at the storming of Dieppe. On a "surprise" trip back to Canada I covered 15,000 miles by air, involving two trans-Atlantic crossings and a two-way flight across Canada.

But this was the payoff when Randal summoned me from the field and showed me the order to get to North Africa.

It was pretty confusing all the elementary procedure to obtain permission and passage to go there. After filling in and signing numerous forms, I was hurried to the grim building that houses the War Office. A dignified flunky in a uniform resembling a cross between that of a butler and a coachman, was astounded to find me at the front door. Through these portals, he proclaimed as he shook the odd hackle jutting from his silk hat, passed only generals, ministers, etc.

MORE HOSPITABLE

At the side entrance they were more hospitable and after being led through endless marble halls by the incarnation of Mr. Pickwick himself, an affable officer looked at me and pondered. Then with a slight hint of skepticism he said, "So you're going abroad."

Without mentioning the names of any places he made it sound as if I were starting off for the world's darkest wilderness. Just for a moment I felt like a Victorian Empire builder about to start off for the distant colonies.

Actually I was heading for the proximity of Tunisia where I expect temporarily to cover activities of the British First Army, which is not completely strange to me, having watched them training in their infancy eighteen months back.

It was while we were waiting to start for Spitzbergen in the late Summer of 1941 that we were based with a British outfit identified then only as "Force 110." We were "Force 111" and we became acquainted with many men and officers who spent their days practising sea landings along the coast.

One night we were guests of a Guards regiment aboard their ship and as we left after a weary time they waved and expressed the hope that we would meet again.

Little did we know that we were to head for Spitzbergen and none of us dreamed that this body of men, with the unimpressive title of "Force 110," was to stage the prelude to the North African invasion . . .

Some of us thought that we might meet again but it never entered our minds that it might be on battlefronts so distant as the Barbary Coast, Algeria or Tunisia.

MURDER SUSPECTED

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 5 (AP).—The bodies of two unidentified men were found this afternoon by police who forced open a locked car abandoned since Sunday on a street here. Police Chief Arthur J. Rosso said the men apparently had been murdered.

HUNT STAGS IN U.S. JEEP

Three American Soldiers Head Hunt but English Reaction Only Slight

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Wednesday) (CP).—It's strange, perhaps, but no murmur of protest was heard in England over what may have been as grave a violation of accepted hunting practice—not to mention the National Hunt rules—as ever was committed since 1598, when Hugh Pollard kept the first pack of staghounds for Queen Elizabeth.

In the fourth year of the greatest struggle in the history of mankind, such sport as hunting to the hounds is a luxury few Englishmen can permit themselves and perhaps their interest in what goes on among the depleted ranks of the followers of the hunt has waned to an all-time low.

In any event, the fact that three United States soldiers in a jeep decided to join a stag hunt and bounced about a strip of countryside preceding panting hounds as well as the hunt itself made news throughout the country. However, the incident apparently was considered closed with the publication of the story in many papers.

A report on what one paper described on its front page as "troops in a jeep headed stag hunt" was issued by the United States Army Press Office in London. It explained that the soldiers who had taken part had been charged not only with the misuse of a United Government vehicle; but also with the unauthorized discharge of United States firearms.

About the only press comment was The Daily Mirror's suggestion that perhaps the soldiers' venture was worth whatever official trouble it got them into.

Otherwise the whole business was forgotten.

Among the rules the doughboys probably violated was one stipulating that steeds used in a hunt must be "horses—certified by a master of a recognized pack of hounds." And maybe the rule that entries for a hunt "must be made in writing" also was broken.

These appear in the National Hunt Rules as reported by the publication The Hunting Season, which also devoted a chapter to a review of a bygone pig-sticking season.

Undoubtedly in normal circumstances, a case of stag hunting in a jeep would have been cause enough for flooding of the letters-to-the-editor columns of many newspapers.

NO LETTERS

But close scrutiny of such columns for some time after the case in question showed only that English letter-writers were extremely busy dissecting Sir William Beveridge's social security recommendations—and criticizing the official British use of such German terms as "strafe" and "blitz."

Just as an example of what others were occupied with, one "Joe Stream" came up with the suggestion that the blackout might be relieved by placing mirrors beneath barrage balloons, shining searchlights on the mirrors with the result that the populace would be able to pick its way more easily in the reflected light.

Another possible reason why there was not a ripple of excitement over the jeep incident is that the people of Britain have been going out of their way to try to understand members of the United States forces and make them feel at home.

Then, the exploit of the three soldiers is exactly what some Britons expect from United States youngsters judged on the basis of American youth as represented in the movies.

Certain Britons even expect, but would just as quickly forgive, similar conduct on the part of Canadians whom they often have difficulty distinguishing from the United States citizens when not confronted by such aids as the difference between Canadian and United States military uniforms.

Canadian troops are as eager pranksters as the boys from the United States, but so far have not been publicly involved in cases resembling the motorized stag chase, tempted though they may have been to take pot shots at deer on the expensive estates on which some of their units have been camped.

They say, that once during some form of special training in Scotland a Canadian soldier spied a fine prancing stag and banged away with his rifle. He didn't know how fortunate it was that he had missed until a few minutes later when he came upon a castle a short distance away and realized he was on private grounds.

Canadians are said to have confined their extra-mural target practice to rabbit hunts on a small scale. In any tiptoe raids on chicken-coops they naturally would guard against cluttering their expeditions with such equipment as jeeps, arms and ammunition.

PLAYING AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 5 (CP).—New Westminster Spitfires, of the Mainland Senior Amateur Hockey League, will visit Nanaimo this week-end for an exhibition game with Nanaimo Clippers, of the Vancouver Island League.

DIED IN FLORIDA

TORONTO, January 5 (CP).—Word was received here today of the death Monday of Maj. Andrew Laing, fifty-one, well-known Salvation Army officer in Canada and the United States, at St. Petersburg, Florida. He had served at Edmonton and Brandon, Man.

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A B S & C Tablets, regular 25c, specially priced at	2 for 29¢
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HOPE FOR MORE HONEY IN 1943

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Canadian bees, with luck, will zoom to a record during 1943, hauling home enough 1-20,000th-pound loads of honey to make a total of more than 40,000,000 pounds to sweeten the nation's diet.

Agriculture Department spokesmen said today that if the weather smiles the bees will achieve that target for the year, comparing with 23,205,900 pounds in 1941 when the honey legions often were "grounded" by unfavorable conditions, and with about 38,000,000 pounds in 1928, the previous record year.

C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, said the Dominion's honey-producing plant is in good condition to meet new demands. Sugar rationing and military demands for honey and beeswax have encouraged enlarged production.

More than 40,000,000,000 honey bees will work to produce the expected 40,000,000 pounds. They live in 436,000 colonies.

Officials here said that present beekeepers are being encouraged to enlarge and increase the efficiency of their bee colonies, rather than newcomers being encouraged to enter the business on a temporary basis.

During 1942 prices averaged 1.7 cents a pound higher than in 1941, and restrictions in sugar supply have encouraged some Canadians to make their first venture into beekeeping. But officials said their experience has been that to develop existing apiaries and increase their efficiency brings the best results. An unlimited expansion of beekeeping by inexperienced persons might not yield the hoped-for results.

Since 1921 there has been a steady increase in the number of beekeepers and larger production from each colony is being attained by improving methods.

Ontario is the largest honey-producing province, with Saskatchewan second.

HACKENSACK, N.J., Jan. 5 (AP).—The Bergen County grand jury reported today it had voted no indictment against Laura Mateiss, seventeen-year-old East Rutherford high school girl, who stabbed her father to death during a family argument on December 27.

ARNPRIOR, Ont., Jan. 5 (CP).—Joseph G. Elliott, eighty-four, Canadian journalist and educationist, died here today. A native of Port Hope, Ont., Mr. Elliott was president of The Kingston Whig Publishing Co. from 1911 until he retired in 1926. In 1916-17, he was president of the old Canadian Press Association.

RHEUMATIC STIFFNESS
DR. THOMAS ECLECTRIC OIL